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## Births.

CRESSINGTON.—May 28, at Glen Villa, Marina-street, Petersham, the wife of G. A. Cockrington, of a daughter.

DOHERTY.—May 23, at her residence, 18 Mary-street, Waverley, the wife of Jack Doherty, of a daughter.

HOUND.—May 31, at her residence, Meterville, 52 Broughton-street, Glebe, the wife of W. H. Hound, of a daughter.

POLICE.—May 28, at Moss Vale, the wife of Captain R.A. Leech, of a daughter.

## Silver Weddings.

WILLIAMS—SEYMOUR.—June 4, 1877, at St. John's Church, Wagga Wagga, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Henry James Williams, clerk, to Sarah Jane Seymour, second daughter of James Seymour, Ashridge, Great Berkhamsted, Herts, England. [Hertfordshire papers please copy.

## Deaths.

BROWN.—June 3, at her residence, railway station, Glebe, Elizabeth Ann Brown, dearly beloved husband of John Brown, and aged 70 years. Peace, perfect peace.

KENNEDY.—May 29, at her residence, 6 Cambridge-street, Stanmore, Sophia Ellen, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Dwight Kennedy, Registrar of the Sydney University.

LAWLER.—June 3, William John, third son of John Lawler, of George-street, Brickfield-hill, aged 30 years. R.I.P.

OXLEY.—May 30, at her residence, Wingecarribbee, Bowral, Emily Oxley, relict of the late Henry Molesworth Oxley, in her 100th year.

POWELL.—June 1, at his residence, Grena, Goulburn, Arthur Dennehy Powell, aged 45 years.

WEEDEN.—June 3, 1902, at his residence, 67 Cleveland-street, Redfern, William Joseph Weeden, engraver, aged 57 years.

## In Memoriam.

BARTLETT.—In fond and loving memory of our dear brother, William Henry Bartlett, who departed this life June 4, 1900, aged 40 years. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, A. and W. Phillips. At rest.

BROWN.—In fond and loving memory of our dear husband, William Henry, who died at Quarantine station June 4th, 1900. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Annie and Dan Glading. Dead but not forgotten.

COX.—In loving remembrance of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Harriett Cox, who departed this life June 4, 1900. Inserted by her loving mother and sisters, Rose, Adelaide, Elsie, Dulwich-street, Dulwich Hill.

COX.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Harriett Cox, who departed this life June 4, 1900. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Albert Jay, Burwood-road, Burwood.

DEACOCK.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, who departed this life June 4th, 1901. Inserted by her loving husband.

DEACOCK.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved daughter, Euphemia Olive, who died June 4, 1901.

Oh, the yearning hearts around us,
Oh, the keenness heard no more!
Now we think of her as sleeping,
Not as dead, but gone before.

Inserted by her sorrowing parents, William and Helen Deacock.

DEACOCK.—In fond and loving memory of our dearly loved sister, Euphemia Olive, who died June 4, 1901.

Oh, sad it not death; it is life begun;
For the waiter are crowned, and the home is won.

Inserted by her fond and loving sisters, M. Weigand and E. Clark.

DEACOCK.—In sad but loving memory of my dear sister, Euphemia Olive, who died June 4, 1901. No death loved, no still missed. Inserted by her loving sister, Nellie M'Kenzie.

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DOBBINS.—In fond remembrance of our dear nephew, Thomas Siddins, who departed this life at the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, on June 4, 1901.

We knew not when he left us
It was his last good-bye;
We knew not that our loved one
Was going away to die.
He came to mind to memory still,
And to a place in our hearts;
His kindly smile is with us yet,
And left from us to part.

Inserted by his loving uncle and aunt, James and Jane Siddins.

DOBBINS.—In loving remembrance of my dear friend, Thomas Siddins, who departed this life at the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, on June 4, 1901. Inserted by his loving friend, John Hardy, jun.

THOMSEN.—In loving memory of our dear son, John, died June 3, 1901. Inserted by his loving mother and father, brothers and sisters.

We know not when he left us
Those he last possibly;
We know not that our loved one
Was going away to die.

WARD.—In loving memory of Joseph Ward, who departed this life on the 4th day of June, 1899, native of Tasmania.

We do not forget, we loved you so dearly
For your memory to fade from our life like a dream.
Our lips need not speak when our hearts mourn sincerely
For our thoughts often rest where they seldom are seen.

Inserted by his loving wife, Betsy Ward, and family.

## Return Thanks.

Mrs. REALEY and FAMILY, of Brailla-street, Annandale, and Mrs. P. DICKSON, jun., desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for telegrams, cards, and floral tributes received during their sorrow and bereavement; also to Dr. Pockham and the Rev. Father E. Bolton for their kind attention.

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2. Humorous Song—"Aunty," Mr. HARRY WILKIE.
3. Violin Solo—(a) "Saltarella" (Papini), (b) "My Pretty Jane" (arr. by E. Stevenson), Mr. E. STEVENSON.
4. Song (by request)—"Mabel Waltz Song"—"Pirates of Penzance" (Sullivan), Chorus by the Angelus Choir, Miss MABEL BATCHELOR (Gold Medallist).
5. Topical Song—"Welcome Home" (Manuscript (Goodge-Gehde), words printed in programme, with grand organ and characteristic effects (to the troops returning from South Africa under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Lassetter—written specially for the occasion by W. T. Goodge and N. J. Gehde), Mr. W. H. ROBYNS.
6. Recitation (by request)—"How M'Doogal Top'd the Score"—Character Sketch (Thos. E. Spencer), Mr. WILLIAM WALSHE.
7. Song—"The Steeple on the Hill" (Rosenthal), Mr. RHODDA PERRY, the Wonderful Alto (by kind permission of Mr. J. Lemmone).
8. Organ Solo—Fantasia, "Carmen" (Bizet-Mason), Mr. ARTHUR MASON, City Organist.
9. Recitation—"Balaclava" (by an officer of the charge), Mrs. GEOFFREY HARPER (late Elocutionist Royal Polytechnic, London).
10. Trio (by request)—"O Memory" (Leslie), Miss MABEL BATCHELOR, Miss KITTY GELL, and Master HERBERT BATCHELOR.
11. Comic Song.—Mr. HARRY RICKARDS, Australia's Favourite Comic, who has kindly given his services.
12. Recitation,—"Lindi's River," Quartermaster-sergeant CUSH.
13. New Coronation Song,—"Our King" (manuscript) (Chiplin-Gehde), written for the Coronation of his Majesty King Edward VII., words on programme, Mr. W. A. ROBYNS.

Also, Miss MAUD HEWSON and Mr. DAN CONROY (by kind permission of Mr. Harry Rickards), The LANCASHIRE LADS, Miss AILEEN and DORIS WOODS, The POLICE BAND, under Bandmaster Bentley, will play "As The Return" (Anon.), (b) "A Soldier's Life" (Mason), (c) National Fantasia (Newton).

Addresses by His Excellency Sir HARRY RAWSON (State Governor), the Hon. JOHN SEE, M.L.A., Premier, the Mayor of Sydney, Ald. THOS. HOUGHES, Esq., Brigadier-General H. FINN, Commandant New South Wales Military Forces.

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Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, fast and quiet; Set Harness. Har. and Buggy, making a splendid turnout.

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MASSIVE CARVED WALNUT SIDEBOARD, of best English manufacture, with bevelled plate-glass mirror back and 2 side mirrors, the under portion fitted with 2 drawers, cellarette, 2 cupboards, and open recess; size 6ft.
SUPERB OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, comprising couch, lady's and gent.'s easy chairs, and 6 dining chairs, upholstered in the finest quality Morocco leather.
CEDAR TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, with spare leaves, extending 8ft.
SOLID WALNUT THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGON.
HANDSOME EIGHT-DAY MARBLE TIMEPIECE, with cathedral gong, strikes the hours and halves.
VERY FINE ENGRAVINGS.
PAIR ELEGANT EBONISED and GILT GIRANDOLES.
A PAIR OF MAGNIFICENT BUHL and ORMOLU MOUNTED LOUIS XV. CHINA CABINETS, with exquisitely painted Sevres China oval centres.
A SET of FOUR VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS, by Frank Turner.
Set 4 exquisitely painted Dresden china plaques
PAIR ELEGANT and LOFTY OVERMANTELS in BLACK and GOLD, with massive plateglass cushion mirrors and 8 bevelled side mirrors, fitted with shelves for the display of bric-a-brac.
A PAIR of ELEGANT SEVRES CHINA PORCELAIN URN-SHAPE VASES, beautifully decorated with exquisitely painted figure subjects on the ground.
A MAGNIFICENT BUHL and ORMOLU MOUNTED LOUIS XV. DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, the centre portion fitted with China cupboard, enclosed with richly decorated Sevres China oval centre and ormolu mounts; the side compartments fitted with shelves for bric-a-brac, enclosed with transparent-shaped glass doors; size 7ft.
A SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, ebonised and gold, comprising settee, centre ottoman, 2 tub easy chairs, and 10 small chairs; covered in satin and upholstered throughout in the best possible manner.
EBONISED and GOLD MUSIC CABINET, lined with bird's eye maple.
HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTE in ebonised and gold case, by the well-known French maker, NICOLAS ISARD; EBONISED and GOLD OBLONG FOLDING CARD TABLE, covered with green Morocco leather
BEST QUALITY FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPET, with border; size 20ft. x 16ft.
Pair black and gold Cornices and Hangings
WELL-MADE ENGLISH BEDROOM SUITE, in ebonised and gold, comprising Wardrobe, with bevelled plateglass mirror door, fitted with hanging compartment, sliding trays and drawers; pair of 4ft. Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, Towel Rail, and 3 Chairs.
SINGLE and DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with Bedding complete.
And the Contents of 5 Well-furnished BEDROOMS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES can be obtained from the auctioneers, 324 George-street, and at the house.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. WEEKES to conduct the above Important Sale at her residence, CLOVELLY, Addison-road, Manly, in consequence of her relinquishing Housekeeping.
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, 5th JUNE,
at 11 a.m.
TERMS CASH.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, FROM 10 to 5.

On the Premises, OXFORD HOUSE, RILEY-STREET, near Oxford-street, city.

J. L. LEE, under instructions from F. PALMER, Esq., will sell by public auction, all his Superior Household FURNITURE, &c.,
Superior Upright Grand PIANOFORTE, by Emil Asherberg; a very grand instrument; cost £120
Splendid Solid Walnut SIDEBOARD, 9ft.; something good
Solid Walnut DINING-ROOM SUITE (in Leather) of nine pieces
Handsome Saddlebag SITTING-ROOM SUITE of nine pieces
Beautiful TABLES in Chinese Ebony, splendidly carved
Solid Cedar BOOKCASE
BEDROOM SUITE in Walnut and Green
Rich and Rare Ornaments
Very well made GOCART
Massive 8ft. Extension TABLES, Oil Paintings, &c.
Solid Walnut OVERMANTELS, Chests Drawers
Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS, complete with Kapok Bedding, &c.
BEDROOM FURNITURE
Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c., &c.
NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
SALE by AUCTION of NEW HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, on the Premises, 106 ELIZABETH-STREET, near Liverpool-street.
3 Loads, removed from Orwell-street, Potts Point.
Under instructions from Mrs. Hickman.
For Unreserved Sale, comprising
Dining-room Suite in real leather, 9 pcs., 8 x 4 Dining Table, Chiffonier, Sideboard, 8ft. Sideboard, bevel mirrors, Bookcase, solid leather Easy Chair, Walnut Drawing Suite, Dr. Rm. Cabinet in walnut, Turkey Carpets, Walnut Upright Grand Piano, in splendid order, Rattan Chairs, 2 massive Bedroom Suites, all bevel mirrors, 4ft. 6in. Brass-mtd. Bedsteads, Wire and Kapok, 2ft. 6in. and 3ft. Ditto, Combination Chests, Brass-rail Cot, handsome Hobbing Fenders, 5ft. Bevel Mirror, Hall Stands in Oak and E. W., Ware Waggon, Toilet Ware, Toilet Tables, Cedar Safes, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, 2 Gas Stoves, Fairbanks' Scales and Weights, Office Table and Desk, Ice Chest, Bed Chairs.

JOHN J. PITT has received imperative instructions to sell as above. No Reserve. On view morning of sale.

GREAT SALE BY AUCTION
AT THE
INDIAN STORES,
191 PITT-STREET
(between Strand and Shadler's).
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
4th JUNE, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
in consequence of the
EXPIRATION OF THE LEASE OF THE PREMISES,
under instructions from the proprietors,
Messrs. WASSIAMULL ASSOMULL and CO.,
the whole of their
EXTENSIVE and VERY VALUABLE STOCK,
including all descriptions of
INDIAN, CHINESE, JAPANESE,
and OTHER ORIENTAL GOODS,
Silks, Curtains, Table Covers, Bed Spreads, Ladies' Dresses, Dressing Gowns, Jackets, Smoking Jackets, Silver Goods, Ivory Carvings, Cloisonne Ware, Satsuma Ware, Jewel Boxes in Ivory and Sandalwood, Embroidered Screens, &c., &c., &c.
On View prior to Sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER
(LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.),
has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. WASSIAMULL ASSOMULL and CO. to conduct the
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 191 PITT-STREET, as above.
☞ FULL PARTICULARS in CATALOGUES, to be obtained at the Offices of the Auctioneers, 128-136 Pitt-street, and at The Stores, 191 Pitt street, or forwarded upon application.

MOSMAN.
Important to the Residents of Mosman, Neutral Bay, and surrounding districts, Musicians, Connoisseurs and Collectors, Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish or further embellish their homes.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 5th JUNE,
at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
MIOWERA,
Corner of MORUBEN-ROAD and PUNCH-STREET
(off 8ft.-road, near tram junction),
MOSMAN.
Under instructions from
T. G. BROCKLEHURST, Esq.
(Messrs. DAVID JONES and CO.),
in consequence of his
DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE
per Canadian-Australian Mail Steamer "Mouna."
The whole of his
VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
including
for
ENTRANCE HALL,
BREAKFAST-ROOM,
LIBRARY,
DINING-ROOM,
DRAWING-ROOM,
BILLIARD-ROOM,
and
SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
&c., &c., &c.
THE HANDSOME APPOINTMENTS,
AS SET FORTH IN BOOK CATALOGUES, to be obtained from the Auctioneers, at their Rooms and Offices, 128 Pitt-street, or by post.
The FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS at MIOWERA are in good taste and excellent preservation.
SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to
THE VERY FINE TURKEY CARPET,
of large size and very rich colouring. A GENUINE TURKEY CARPET or RUG, such as very rarely comes under the hammer of the Auctioneer.
THE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by
W. HARTMANN, BERLIN,
possessing very fine qualities of tone, with perfect touch and resonance.
THE OIL PAINTINGS and WATERCOLOURS, including several very fine examples by J. C. HOYTE.
LARGE OIL PAINTING, "THE DESERT," by Percy Spence.

THE BILLIARD TABLE,
full size, in splendid order,
Silber and Flemming, London and Paris.
Spanish Mahogany Frame, 2in. slate bed in five pieces, on eight massive supports, fronted with Brass King-street. 12 cups (several very finely inlaid), two lang cues, large rest, short rest, set ivory billiard balls, devil's pool set, two marking boards, one pool board, two basket pool balls, spare frames, frames, brush, &c., &c. Two-light Richard Gasaliers, fitted with incandescent burners.
SMALL LIBRARY VALUABLE BOOKS, including
RARE OLD SET OF SHAKESPEARE.
☞ The CATALOGUE includes the whole of
THE ORNATE FURNITURE and EFFECTS
which go to make up the appointments of a Gentleman's Residence.

Also,
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT
of
BUSHHOUSE PLANTS and PALMS.
PRIZE DOGS.
POODLE DOG, Champion MIOWERA MAJOR
SCOTCH TERRIER BITCH (prizetaker at the Kennel Club)
YORKSHIRE TERRIER BITCH, ZAIDA
TWO POODLE PUPS (Dog and Bitch)
ONE FOX PUP (Dog).
☞ The Dogs are well-known prizetakers, and should command the attention of fanciers and others.
*,* MIOWERA will be OPEN to VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE,
from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.,
and on Morning of Sale from 9 a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER
(LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.),
has been favoured with instructions from T. G. BROCKLEHURST, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his Residence, as above.
☞ The Very Desirable Residence MIOWERA is TO LET on Lease to an approved Tenant.

PETERSHAM.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 4th instant, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises,
107 AUDLEY-STREET, off New Canterbury-road, PETERSHAM.
MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with bev. plateglass back, fitted with cellarette, cupboards, &c.
SOLID WALNUT CABINET HALL STAND, with 2 Chairs en suite
Austrian Bronzed Suite, upholstered in Maroon Plush
Hand-painted Vases, China, Lustres, Glassware
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE in walnut case, C. ROMBERG.
*,* A magnificent instrument, nearly new.
WALNUT EXTENDING DINING TABLE, fitted with spare leaves, seats to match
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE of five pieces, comprising 3-winged wardrobe with two bevelled P.G. doors, pair of half Pedestal Duchesse Toilets, Towel Rail, and Pedestal Cupboard.
BRASS-MOUNTED HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, furnished with Woven Wire Mattresses and best quality Bedding
COMBINATION CHESTS, WASHSTANDS, DOUBLE COT
CARPETS, LINOLEUM, RUGS, MATS
HOUSEHOLD and LAUNDRY EQUISITES.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
AT 79 YOUNG-STREET, REDFERN.
Absolutely Unreserved Sale.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Floorcloth, Stair Carpet, Curtains, Couch, Easy Chair, Austr. Chairs, Dining Tables 3 x 4 and 4 x 3
Cedar Sideboard and Crockery Glassware, Clocks
Oval and Upper Tables, Feathers and Irons, Coal Vase
Dble. and Sgle. Bedsteads and Bedding, Feather Bed
3dr. Chest Drawers, Toilet Tables, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Glass, Kitchen Furniture, and Sundries.

WILLIAM T. GIBB has received instructions from the Owner, to sell, Without Reserve,
THIS DAY, at 11 A.M.
Auctioneer's Office: 78 Elizabeth-street (only).
To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and Others.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, June 4th, at 11 o'clock.
In a Deceased Estate.
At 117 MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
1 Handsome Brass-mounted Bedstead, W.M. and Bedding
Three-wing Wardrobe, plate-glass door; Overmantels
Sideboard with Cellarette, Tables, Chairs, Safes, Dresser
Dinner Set, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Tubs, and sundries.

H. LEVY has received instructions from the Executor to sell by auction, on the premises,
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
On the Premises, 39 FOVEAUX-STREET, Surry Hills.
Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Forms, Washstands, Pictures, Crockery, Cutlery, Tools, Linoleum, Bed and Table Linen, Horse, Spring Van, and Harness.
H. LEVY has received imperative instructs as to sell by auction every line. NO RESERVE.
TO MACHINERY MERCHANTS, IRONMONGERS, and OTHERS.
Excellent Assortment of PLANT and MACHINERY, consisting of
One FRUIT VANNER, complete, 1000ft. new 3in. STEEL WIRE ROPE, also quantity W.I. Pipe Fittings, set new Boiler Tubes, Steel Shafting, holding-down Bolts, Hoop-iron, Battery Screens, Steel Trucks, Truck Wheels, 6 feet Mitre Wheels and Pinions, Wheels, Rope Pulleys, Belt Pulleys, Plummer Blocks, Steam Wheel Valves, Brass Hose Couplings, Iron Piping, Hose Pipes, Blacksmiths' Tools, Engineers' Tools, Ore Bags, and Sundries.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at
CARTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, at 2 P.M.
Inspection on application to the Auctioneers, 88 Pitt-street, city.

BY ORDER OF THE HON. E. W. O'SULLIVAN, Minister for Works.
CONTRACTOR'S PLANT,
comprising Old Truck Frames, Rails, Scrap Iron, and the usual Sundries in relation with the construction of SHEA'S CREEK CANAL.
ON THE GROUND,
ABOUT RICKETTY-STREET,
on
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 5th JUNE, AT 11.30 A.M.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, Auctioneers, will sell the above. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 2.30, MIDDLETON and CO. sell by Auction at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Kapok Bedding, Furniture, 190 lots Clothing, and sundries. No reserve.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING,
RESIDENTS OF STRAWBERRY HILLS, AND OTHERS.
On the Premises, No. 4 Cliedell-street, off Devonshire-street, Strawberry Hills.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th, 1902, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS and REQUISITES, consisting of
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by HAMPTON, in splendid order and condition.
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNISHINGS
8 Pcs. DINING SUITE, EXTENSION D. TABLE
4ft. CEDAR SIDEBOARD, fitted with lofty Plateglass Back
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT INLAID MARBLE TOP SIDEBOARD, fitted with Plateglass Back and Plate-glass Cabinet Doors.
BEDROOM FURNISHINGS, in GRAND ORDER and CONDITION.
WARDROBES, PAIRS TOILETS, TOILETWARE
M.-TOP WASHSTANDS, Comb. Chests, Cedar Chests Drawers, &c.
Double and Single BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, complete.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE, High-arm, possessing all latest improvements.
CARPET SQUARES and LINOLEUM
FANCY VASES, WALNUT OVERMANTELS
BEAUTIFUL LACE WINDOW DRAPERIES
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have received instructions from Mrs. M. Jackson to sell as above,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS,
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, and EFFECTS.
Removed to our commodious Auction Rooms from Kilner's Stores in Large Vans for Better Display.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JUNE 5th, at 11 o'clock.
HANDSOME DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM FURNISHINGS,
in splendid order and condition.
Full particulars in To-morrow's issue, when all the Goods will be to hand.

DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions to conduct the Highly Important Sale,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
DARLINGHURST.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Upright Grand PIANOFORTE, and REQUISITES.
For ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE,
On the Premises, 82 SURREY-STREET,
FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 6th,
at 11 o'clock.
Superb Upright Grand Pianoforte, by Carl Schumann, only in use 3 months
Din.-rm., Drawing, and Bedroom Furnishings, Bed Linen, Blankets, Sheets, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions from Mr. P. Newman to sell as above, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
LEWISHAM,
On the PREMISES, corner of OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD and EDWARD-STREET,
FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 6th, at 11 o'clock.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, Upright GRAND PIANOFORTE, and Effects.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by NICHOLSON and ASCHERBERG, in grand order
9 Pcs. LEATHER DINING SUITE
5ft. MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, fitted with Lofty Plateglass Back, Brussels Carpets,
CHAMBERING and LIVING-ROOM FURNISHINGS.
HANDSOME BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.

DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions from Mr. H. HERZOG to sell as above,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
MONSTER SALE of BUILDING MATERIALS
by Public Auction.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
in SUSSEX-STREET, 2 doors off George-street,
Demolition of Extensive Warehouses,
including
23,000 full-size Sandstock Bricks, A1 quality
2 Sets Cast-iron Columns, 14in. dia., 6 to 9 ft.
2000ft. H. Wood Joists, 6 x 2½; 1000ft. 4 x 2½
1000ft. T. and Grooved Flooring Boards, 500ft. Lining
Large Doors and Heaps of Sundries.

BARNETT AND CO. have received instructions to sell WITHOUT RESERVE,
To SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and Others.
Important and Totally Unreserved Sale by Public Auction
FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 6th, at 11 o'clock,
on the premises, 89 Hamilton-street, Newtown,
Condition of 8 Modern Houses, situate in
HAMILTON-STREET, off HUNTER-STREET, CITY.
These Houses are being demolished; the site is required, for City Offices, and comprise—
80,000 Bricks, A1 quality, all full size, great portion cleaned and ready for removal
376 sheets Corrugated Iron, 7, 8, 9 ft. lengths
340 B'wood Joists, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, all equal to new
104 long Rafters, 16 feet, 3 x 2½, 36 Ceiling Joists, 5 x 2½
4000 superficial ft. Hardwood Flooring
2000 super. ft. 6 x 1in. T. and Grooved Lining Boards
10 Sets of Modern French Casements, 3 frames complete
10 Box Frames and Sashes, with bar in centre (modern)
10 Boxframes and size 10 x 12 Panes
7 Front Doors and Frames, complete, with Fanlight
4 Doors of Cupboard Linings, with Gates complete
7 Stairheads, 4 new W.C. Cisterns and Pans
650ft. 9 x 1 & G. Skirting, 8 x 1 T. and Grooved Partitions
Gas Fittings and Water Piping, Cul. Ovens, &c.

BARNETT AND CO. have received instructions from the Contractors to sell as above WITHOUT RESERVE.
To the Drapery, Clothing, and Fancy Trades, Country Stores, Hawkers, and Dealers.
At the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, June 11,
Stock of Mr. J. S. LAMOTT, William-street, consisting of Hosiery, Haberdashery, Dresses, Calicoes, Skirts, Blouses, Tickings, Gloves, Corsets, Handkfs., Men's Ties, Felt Hats, Shirts, Braces, &c.
Terms Cash. Sale, 11 o'clock.
GOULSON and CO. will sell, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp.
THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 347A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. G. B. Moss, of George-street, Camperdown.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.
THIS DAY, half-past 10.
Bedroom Suite of 5 pieces, Double and Single Half-tester Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, Washstand and Ware, Overmantels, Sideboard, Dining and Dressing Tables, Austrian Chairs, Curtain and Poles, 4 Rattan Armchairs, &c.
JOHN M. CANTY will sell at 79 Pitt-street, Redfern.

MINING MACHINERY.
AUCTION SALE AT BATHURST.
CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY have received instructions to sell by public auction, at DONNELLY'S YARDS, George-street, Bathurst, on
SATURDAY, JUNE 7th,
at 2 o'clock p.m.,
COMPLETE MINING PROSPECTING PLANT,
comprising—
STEAM WINCH (10 in. dia. cylinders), fast and loose drum (makers, Thompson and Co., Castlemaine); in use only four months
VERTICAL BOILER for above, 6ft. by 8ft. dia.; 3 cross tubes; Donkey Feed Pump
AIR COMPRESSOR, 10in. steam, 8in. air (makers, Thompson and Co.); in first-class order
AIR RECEIVER (steel), 14ft. x 4ft.
TWO MACHINE DRILLS (Little Giant), spreader (makers, Jones and Lipscombe)
COLONIAL TYPE BOILER, 15-h.p.
PARKE and LACEY HORSE WHIM.
Large assortment of Mining and Smith's Tools, Steel Rails, Piping, Ore Bags, Stock and Dies, and numerous sundries.
The whole of the plant is lying at Donnelly's Yard.
Catalogues on application.

To Landlords, Poultry Farmers, and Parties Building.
EXTENSIVE IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
First-class Lot of Clean, Sound BUILDING MATERIALS.
FOR ROMA-STREET UNRESERVED SALE,
Abercrombie-street, city, near Cleveland-street.
THURSDAY, June 5th, at 11 o'clock.
250 Sheets of Iron, 6, 7, 8, 9ft. lengths, splendid order
3000ft. 6 x 1, Tuck and Bds., 2000 Standard Bricks
2000ft. 6 x 1 Baltic Boards, 3 x 1½ Battens, Oregon
1500ft. 12 x 1 Bds., this line is worth inspection
12 x 2 Joists, 16 and 18ft.; 30 x 2 over 20ft.
250 Studs, 4 x 2, equal to new, all good lengths
20 Panel and Ledge Doors and Sashes, and Shop ditto
3 Casements, 2 Grates and Pipes complete, 5in.
Battens, large quantity Palings, Bits., Blocks, and Sundries.
To Lots to Suit Buyers. NO RESERVE.

GEO. P. BAINES (in conjunction with James Cowan) has great pleasure in inviting buyers to this sale, being Materials of Two Large Cottages, and the Premises are Vacant first-class Day of Sale, Thursday, June 5.

UNRESERVED SALE of COTTAGE PROPERTY,
In a Deceased Estate. To Close Accounts.
By order of the Trustees. On the Ground.
TAYLOR-STREET, off PARRAMATTA-ROAD, ANNANDALE.
All-Street of LAND, with W.Bd. COTTAGE,
Outhouses, and Workshop with Iron Roof.
GEO. P. BAINES (in conjunction with JAMES COWAN) will sell, as above, on SATURDAY, June 7th, at 3 o'clock, and parties looking out for a comfortable house should not lose this opportunity.

IN the DISTRICT COURT of the METROPOLITAN, SUBURBAN, and HUNTER DISTRICT, holden at Sydney.—No. of Plaint 554 of 1902; No. of Warrant 80, of 1902. Between HENRY MUIR and CO. COMPANY, Limited, plaintiffs; and GEORGE FREEMAN, defendant.—On Saturday the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the writ of Fieri Facias issued herein is previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by public auction at the Court-house, Queen's-square, Sydney. All the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendant of, in, and to all that the Equity of Redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said defendant, of, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situated in the parish of Gordon and county of Northumberland, and containing ten acres and sixteen and one-half perches, and being lot 4 on deposited Plan No. 1203, and comprised in certificate of title dated the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, registered volume 716, folio 160. Also all that and those all that piece or parcel of land containing seventeen perches, and situated in the parish of Gosford and county of Cumberland, being lot 1 on deposited Plan No. 1746, and comprised in certificate of title dated the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, registered volume 801, folio 30. And also of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land containing two roods four and one-half perches, situated at Gurimbah, in the parish of Gosford and county of Northumberland, being lot 15, section B, and being the residue of the land comprised in certificate of title, dated the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, registered volume 970, folio 98. The above lands are subject to a mortgage from the said defendant to LOVICK TYRELL, dated the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, registered No. 251,691, and to a further mortgage between the same parties, dated the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, registered No. 276,295; and also to a mortgage from the said defendant to F. J. FOX, dated the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, registered No. 340,017. Terms cash. Dated this second day of June, 1902. J. M. BONTHORNE, Registrar of the Court. PERKINS and POSBERY, Plaintiffs' Solicitors, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
86 PITT-STREET, SY

# NO OTHER WAY.

BY SIR WALTER BESANT.

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## CHAPTER XXI.

## HE WOULD HAVE REVENGE.

At seven in the morning Oliver walked down Jermyn-street, followed by a man at whose sight many trembled: some hid in the newly opened shops, some turned hurriedly down side-streets, some fairly took to their heels and ran away.

In the neighbourhood of St. James's, where rakes, spendthrifts, prodigals, and gamesters mostly have their lodgings, the man's face was familiar, much more so than it would be in the city. Those who saw that face remembered certain terrifying taps on the shoulder, more dreaded than the cannon's mouth; they recalled the slip of paper—the exhibition of the king's crown in brass surmounting the short rod of office: these things were suggested by the sour visage of the functionary who followed close at Oliver's heels, and gave those who observed it the suspicion that this lawyer had been tapped on the shoulder, had seen this slip of paper, and would shortly be on his way to a sponging house—dreadful porch of the Debtors' Prison.

"My friend," said Oliver, when they arrived at The Grapes Tavern, "you will remain outside: walk up and down. If I want you I will bring out your man, whom you will immediately arrest. If I do not want you I will come out alone."

The man nodded and proceeded to obey instructions. He stationed himself at the door of the tavern and walked backwards and forwards, never more than a few feet from the portals, in case of an attempt to escape. The few customers—gentleman of the worsted epaulette—who came to the house as usual for their morning draught turned away at sight of this Cerberus, for the catchpole respects not any person, not even a footman. Perhaps it was Mr. Pinder himself, the landlord, whom he wanted—no one knows what accidents may happen even to substantial men like mine host of The Grapes. Perhaps it was one of their company—who could it be? Perhaps the sheriff's officer waited for the observer himself—who can tell what old things may be revived, what new things may be revealed, what plots may be invented? So that the early customer turned and fled in haste, going elsewhere for the morning draught.

Meantime Oliver proceeded with his business which was one of mercy. He desired to remove the man Fulton from a place where he might do mischief and might be persuaded to cause scandal. True, he was drunk nearly the whole day—drunk and incapable of articulate speech or collecting and marshalling his thoughts, if he had any left. But a sot has sometimes lucid moments, just as, on a day of gloom and black clouds, the sun will sometimes emerge for a few moments. The danger lay in the chance of those lucid moments, which occur, as everyone knows, in these days of drinking, even when the man has become a mere cask of mixed liquors, and his brain, to outward seeming, has been overshadowed by the vapours of punch and port, rum and strong ale, small-beer and early purl.

Oliver found his man already dressed sitting in the parlour; no one else was there. The windows were shut, and the place still reeked with the fumes of tobacco, punch, beer, and all the drinks of the tavern and of a crowded company. The man sat crouched together in an elbow-chair, a prey to the dejection which always possessed him in the morning. He had called for his tankard, but it had not yet been brought. His bloodshot eyes glanced uneasily about the room, as if he expected to see things. He had already seen rats where he knew that no rats could be. Perhaps he expected to see them in the parlour.

Without, the summer morning was fresh and clear, the sunshine was bright, the air was cool: strange that men should prefer the stinking parlour of a tavern to the fresh air of the morning!

Oliver wheeled round his chair and sat down before the man.

"Sir," he said, "I would have a little discourse with you."

Mr. Fulton raised his head and looked at him with a little languid curiosity.

"Sir," he said, "you are a lawyer. I love not lawyers. I have had enough of lawyers. What do you want with me? Charles, Charles," he cried pettishly, "my ale! Bring me my tankard."

"I am not come with any hostile intent, Mr. Fulton. You were once a merchant, I believe?"

"I was—I was: I once, sir, was a bankrupt worth remembering. I'm not afraid of you. As to my debts, the creditors were content to leave me my liberty."

"So I have heard."

"They took all my worldly goods, sir. The stock of my shop, worth many thousands: the goodwill of my business, worth as much again: my furniture and silver plate, alone worth many hundreds; my valuable books and pictures and furniture, heirlooms, sir;—they took all. Their rapacity was beyond belief, let me tell you, sir; but no bankruptcy in the city ever excited more interest. For weeks there was nothing else talked about on 'Change. A noble failure! Charles, my tankard! Bring me my tankard."

"Sir," said Oliver, "I know the history of your failure. It will be well for you to reserve those imaginary allegations for the tavern company. The amount for which you failed was under £500, your stock was practically worthless: you had no silver plate, but took your meals off pewter; your books consisted of Fox's 'Book of Martyrs,' Moll's 'Geography,' a ready reckoner, a Book of Common Prayer, and Baker's 'History.' As for your pictures and furniture, the less said the better. Indeed, Mr. Fulton, your bankruptcy was memorable for nothing else than the fact that few citizens in business supposed to be substantial have ever failed for so trifling a sum."

The tankard was brought. Mr. Fulton took a long pull, and sat upright with a sigh of relief.

"I suppose you know better than myself," he said. "Pray, sir, have you come here to set me right on my own private affairs?"

"Presently—presently. After you had taken the first steps of bankruptcy, being forced thereto by your creditors, you bethought yourself of a certain lady who was indebted to you in the sum of something like £100, be the amount more or less."

"She was. It was this woman who drove me to bankruptcy. It was not £100, but £1200."

"Ta-ta-ta, Mr. Fulton! I am a lawyer and I know the facts. It was less than £100. The debt was not due for two months to come. You concealed the debt from your creditors; you removed the entry from your books. It was a fraudulent act, Mr. Fulton, a fraudulent act." Oliver shook his forefinger in the other's face; Mr. Fulton burried his nose again in the tankard. "You resolved on getting this money for yourself and thereby defrauding your creditors."

Mr. Fulton felt encouraged by the beer.

"Sir," he said, "I don't know who you are, but let me tell you, sir, that you lie. All lawyers are liars. That is all I have to say. You lie."

"Mr Fulton, if you give me the lie, you will provoke me to take steps which will give you great pain. Do not be afraid,"—for the man held the tankard before his face as if for protection,—"I am not going to pull your nose. My proceedings will be of a more legal character, and much more lasting in their effects."

"What do you come here for, then?"

"I come to remonstrate with you and to protect a lady—none other than the lady whom you drove by your pretences and your threats to take certain decisive steps, otherwise not to be recommended, for her own safety."

"Why, she defrauded me!" the man shrieked. "She defrauded me, I say. What do you mean by your cock-and-bull story? What do you know about it? She defrauded me"

"You have been placed in this house in order to keep you quiet. You have observed the silence for which you were paid. Your wages are your board and lodging, with as much drink as you please to call for."

"That may be so—I shall not deny it. I have been paid for silence—that shows how much the lady is afraid of me. Sir, I say again, she defrauded me. As for my defrauding my creditors, I would have you to know that I am an honest man—an honest man, sir."

"You have been paid by persons acting without the knowledge of this lady. She is not in the least afraid of you."

The man laughed.

"Not afraid of me! A fine story, truly! Well, sir, you may tell the lady that unless she continues to buy my silence—at a much higher figure than she has yet paid—I will make the whole town ring with the story—yes, the story of her marriage and her fraud!"

"You make the town ring—you, the companion of lackeys—you a poor, contemptible bankrupt, and beggar, and ragamuffin! What do you mean by your threats? Understand, sir, that we defy you."

"Oh, you defy me!" He was by this time restored partially, not quite, to his ordinary condition of a muddy brain. "You defy me? Why, sir, you don't know the tale I shall tell; it is a tale that will kill the lady's reputation."

"Yes, I know it quite well. I also know what we shall do when you have told it."

"What will you do, then?"

"We shall turn you into the street. You will have no more drink, not to speak of food and lodging. Your wife will not admit you to her lodging—she has done with you. Your daughter will not help you—she is disgusted with you. The lady herself will not help you. The fine friends upon whom you depend will not help you. Consider, if you can think of anything, what it is you will bring upon yourself."

"I shall have my revenge. I shall drag her—drag her—drag her——" He was a little uncertain what he was going to drag, and hesitated. "Drag her name down into the dust. She will never be able to recover—never!"

"You will do your worst if you please. Then our turn will come. And you will starve afterwards."

"I shall have my revenge. And my friends—there's a noble lord—think of that—a noble lord among them. They will not see me starve: they will keep me in the house, where the company is good—yes, and the drink is good, and plenty of it. I have never, not even in the days of my prosperity, enjoyed so much good drink and so many kinds of it. My friends will look after me. I am not afraid of you, sir, nor of any lawyers—nor of all the lawyers."

"I warn you—mind, I warn you solemnly. The tale you will tell is not true. It is not true that this lady owed you £1200; it is not true that her account, which was for less than £100, was overdue; it is not true that any action of hers put you into bankruptcy; it is not true, finally, as you think of telling people, that she married a convict under sentence of death."

"What? Not true? Why, she married a negro—negro, sir,—a black beast of a negro—who was hanged."

"She did nothing of the kind. Well, sir, are you resolved upon taking your revenge? Will you attempt to spread this invention—this monstrous collection of lies about among the lackeys who frequent the house?"

"Sir,"—he attempted an attitude of dignity, but his shoulders lurched and his head reeled,—"sir," he said, with increased thickness of speech, "it has been my boast and my pride throughout my life to forgive nobody. Revenge is dearer to me than life. I defy you—do your worst. I will have revenge."

(To be continued.)

## ASSASSINATION OF MR. SIPIAGUINE.

Our St. Petersburg correspondent writing under date of April 17, says:—On April 15 the inhabitants of this city were dismayed by the news which began to circulate in the afternoon that the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Sergius Sipiaguine, had been shot at and wounded by an anarchist. It was not until some hours later that the real facts were known. The Minister had just arrived in his carriage at the Marinski Palace, where the assemblies take place, and was having his overcoat removed by the Swiss, when an officer, who had been waiting for his arrival, approached, holding out a paper, and when the Minister took it fired a revolver twice, wounding him in the breast. Mr. Sipiaguine was carried to the Maximilian Hospital, but although all was done that medical aid could suggest he expired within an hour. The murderer turned out to be a Russian student from the University of Kieff, who had disguised himself as an officer to facilitate his approach. The unfortunate Sipiaguine is a victim of the same anarchist plot that caused the death of the Minister of Public Education, Mr. Bogolliepoff.

Mr. Sipiaguine was conscious to the last. He sent a messenger to beseech the Czar to come. As soon as the news reached the Palace the Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Czar, hurried to receive the last words of the dying man. Already at 3 o'clock—i.e., two hours after the crime had been committed—the first funeral service was read in the presence of the Grand Duke, the family of the deceased, and some friends. The body was then transported to the house of the Minister, and the second service took place there, in the presence of the Emperor, the Empress, and almost all the Imperial family. The news had spread so rapidly that at this service all the prominent personages in Petersburg assisted.

Although it was expected that the anarchists were preparing this crime, as they had cynically warned Mr. Sipiaguine that he would soon be sent to rejoin his colleague whom they killed last year, yet this catastrophe has caused, by its awful suddenness, an immense sensation. Mr. Sipiaguine, who was not a man of extraordinary talents, and who in three years could not do much in his difficult position, was a friend and counsellor of the Czar, and this blow is keenly felt by the Imperial family and all society. A man of the world, fond of the fine arts, and rather lavish in his expenses, Mr. Sipiaguine possessed no such extreme defects as could make him an object of hatred and revenge. His death would seem to indicate a resolve by the anarchists to kill all the Russian Ministers one after another. It seems that the late Minister of the Interior did not until quite recently fully realise the importance and danger of the strikes and revolts among the workmen and the peasants in many provinces where the teachings of revolutionaries and agitators, as well as of certain literary apostles, are beginning to take effect upon the darker part of the masses. Especially in the Polish provinces and in Little Russia things begin to look bad. The great number of unemployed workmen render these riots difficult to subdue without having recourse to the troops.

The funeral of Mr. Sipiaguine took place to-day. The immense concourse of people that accompanied the procession was so quiet that no incident occurred to mar the proceedings. The procession moved all along the Nevsky to the Nevsky Laora. The Emperor and Grand Dukes headed it.

## LECTURE BY DR. A. HOUISON.

A lecture on "Old St. James'" was delivered by Dr. A. Houison at the School of Arts on Monday evening in the presence of a large number of the members of the Australian Historical Association. The chair was taken by the Rev. W. H. Yarrington, and amongst those present were the Archbishop of Sydney, Canon Boyce, and Canon Garland. Aided by some unusually fine photographic views, which were well displayed by means of a very powerful limelight, the lecturer delivered an interesting and at times amusing address. He traced the history of the historic edifice which still graces the top of King-street, from the laying of its foundation-stone in the early days of last century to the present time. His remarks contained enough of anecdote to demand the closest attention of the audience, and frequently those present manifested their approval by long-continued applause. Short biographical sketches of most of the prominent divines who have occupied the pulpit of the old church were received with much acceptance. At the conclusion of his address Dr. Houison was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

## SCOTLAND'S CORONATION RING.

Second only to the crown in general interest is the coronation ring of Scotland (says "Good Words"). For many centuries past, in England, the ring has always been treated as being the personal property of each individual sovereign, and is newly manufactured at the beginning of each reign. The Scotch ring exhibits a very remarkable difference, in that it must have been clearly intended to fit fingers of varying sizes. It is composed of a pale ruby, backed with red foil, engraved on which is a couped cross, enclosed in a circle of 26 table diamonds. It passes on a joint resembling that of a bracelet, together with a long spring concealed with the snap. It may be accurately described as being the only ring in existence which is the property of the nation. The traditional history of this Scotch ring is of the most tragic, not to say melancholy, character. It was believed that it was the favourite ring of Mary Stuart, and that, after her judicial murder in Fotheringay Castle, it was transmitted to her son. From James it descended to Charles I., at whose coronation at Scone in 1633 it played a distinct part. Does not this ill-fated ring figure at the untimely and ill-merited death; ring figure at the untimely and ill-merited death; ring, with almost his last breath upon the scaffold at Whitehall, Charles bequeathed it to Bishop Juxon in trust for his son. In due course of time the ring came into the possession of James II., and once carried away with him on his flight to the Continent. When, however, he was detained by the fishermen at Sheerness, the ring, which had been secreted in the King's underclothing, only escaped robbery by the luckiest of mistakes on the part of the sailor who searched him. Thus the ring was passed on unmolested to James's descendants, till, by the bequest of Cardinal York, it became the property of the reigning dynasty once more, and was by them replaced among the Royal jewels of Scotland, from which it had been separated for many a long year.

Stick to the Public, it is but their due;
Give them good value and they'll stick to you.
So we have found it wherever we've been;
We have a big load, to keep it we mean.
In many a home we have saved much expense,
And still will continue for the years that are hence.
For bad coughs and colds the stuff good and pure
Is W. E. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

## THE SYDNEY HARBOUR COLLIERY.

### DEVELOPING THE COAL SEAMS AT BALMAIN.

### THE WIDENING OUT OF THE BANDS.

Recent developments in connection with the Sydney Harbour Colliery's works at Balmain are reported to be of a highly satisfactory character, and from present appearances there seems to be every prospect of the anticipations of the company being realised, despite the temporary set-backs that have occurred during the progress of operations at the mine. It will be remembered that about the middle of November, at a depth of 2880ft. from the surface, a seam of coal was met with, which consisted of 2ft. 4in. of bituminous and splint coal, 3ft. to 3ft. 2in. of very dark, jointy, carbonaceous shale, 2in. of inferior splint coal, and 6in. to 8in. of bituminous coal, the total thickness of the three bands being 6ft. 2in. A greater depth of coal was, however, expected in accordance with measures that had been previously proved to exist in the vicinity, more particularly at Cremorne (where the underlying measures were proved by putting down a bore), and the sinking was continued, with the result that at a further depth of 29ft. 11in. or 2916ft. 1in. from the surface a second seam was met with, consisting of 1ft. 8in. of bituminous coal. This, however, did not give satisfaction to the management, and boring operations were commenced for the purpose of ascertaining if a thicker seam of coal lay deeper. During the progress of the boring a third seam was encountered at a further depth of 15ft. 10in. from the second, or 2933ft. 7in. from the surface. This seam consisted of 3in. of black shale, 3in. of cannel coal, and 8in. of carbonaceous clay shale, with thin layers of bituminous coal, the total thickness of the three bands being 1ft. 2in. It will be seen from the figures quoted that the total thickness of coal contained in these three seams was from 4ft. 11in. to 5ft. 1in., that of the dark carbonaceous shales being from 3ft. 11in. to 4ft. 1in. It was then decided to drive on the upper and lower seams in the hope that at no very great distance it would be found that the seams would converge, and so form the thicker deposit that was gone through in the Cremorne bore. The opinions of eminent geologists were sought, and these went to show that the splitting up of the seam would be found to be only local.

The driving was continued, and has been carried straight out from the pit in a north-westerly direction, in two parallel drives. One of these is an intake airway, and the other acts as the return airway. The distance the driving is now out is about 120 yards from the shaft.

### AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MANAGER.

With the object of ascertaining the result of the driving operations, a representative of the "Herald" yesterday visited the mine, and in a conversation with the company's manager learned that the work was proceeding in a manner that was satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Rae informed our representative that they were actually selling coal at the present time at the rate of from 80 to 100 tons per week, and the price obtained for it was such that it paid them to sell their own coal and purchase small coal elsewhere for their furnaces. They had only been selling it for the past three weeks or so, and they found that the demand for it in Balmain alone was almost equal to the present supply. Before branching off north and south they intended to drive out about another 280 yards further. In any case, whether the full thickness had been met with or not, it was the intention of the company from the outset to leave an unworked pillar of coal for the support of the shafts, having a radius of about 375 yards from a point situated centrally between the Birthday and Jubilee shafts. It will be seen from the fact that the seams reunite within the distance named the position will be by no means as unfavourable as it appeared at the time driving was decided on. The work of driving was carried on both day and night by three shifts of miners, and up to the present the whole of the operations have been unexceedingly favourable, and pointed to the probability of all their hopes being ultimately realised. The upper band has increased about 4in. in thickness, in the distance already driven, and now formed a solid body of about 2ft. 6in. Under this, the 3ft. 2in. band of evening band of shale has reduced by about 5in., and a body of about 2ft. 9in. has now to be mined, as against 3ft. 2in. at the commencement. The second band of coal has also increased in volume to the extent of about 3in. That, said Mr. Rae, gave a total now of about 6ft. 6in. for the two bands of coal and the intervening band of shale now being worked. They had thoroughly tested the quality of the coal taken out of the drives. The test had been carried out in their own boilers with satisfactory results.

### AN ANALYSIS OF THE PRODUCT.

Mr. Rae informed our representative that fair average samples of the coal taken from both of the seams had been submitted to Dr. Leach, F.C.S., for the purpose of having an analysis made of the product, and as the result of his examination he had given them the following:—Coal from the upper seam: Moisture 51 per cent., volatile hydrocarbons 17, fixed carbon 73·19, ash 8·78. Coal from two parts of the coke analysis of 81·97), sulphur ·52, specific gravity 1·365. One pound of top coal converts 13·5lb. of water into steam at 212° Fahr. Coal from the bottom seam: Moisture ·65 per cent., volatile hydrocarbons 17·4, fixed carbon 74·10, ash 7·85 (coke analysis of 81·62), sulphur ·59, specific gravity 1·367. One pound of bottom coal converts 12·5lb. of water into steam at 212° Fahr. The coal from the top seam, said Mr. Rae, gave the best analysis, but as the band is not yet three metres in thickness it will be followed that an average analysis of the coal from the two seams would give slightly over 17 per cent. of volatile hydrocarbons, about 72¾ per cent. of fixed carbons, and a little over 9 per cent. of ash, whilst one pound of the average coal taken from both seams would evaporate at 212° Fahr. The average analysis of the coal taken from the No. 2 bore at Cremorne gave the following figures:—Moisture ·66 per cent., volatile hydrocarbons 17·57, fixed carbon 71·09, ash 10·68 (the two last equalling 81·77 of coke), sulphur ·748, and specific gravity 1·345. One pound of coal converts 13lb. of water into steam at 212° Fahr. A comparison of the analysis in each case certainly showed that the Balmain coal was better than that obtained at Cremorne. The product was an excellent steam coal, and there was no fault in the quality. It is considered that the manner in which things were developing was very encouraging. The increasing thickness of the coal seams and the appearance of the shale were indications in their favour. Recently during mining operations in a neighbouring mine, and in a conversation with the company's manager learned that the work was proceeding in a manner that was satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Rae informed our representative that they were actually selling coal at the present time at the rate of from 80 to 100 tons per week, and the price obtained for it was such that it paid them to sell their own coal and purchase small coal elsewhere for their furnaces. They had only been selling it for the past three weeks or so, and they found that the demand for it in Balmain alone was almost equal to the present supply. Before branching off north and south they intended to drive out about another 280 yards further. In any case, whether the full thickness had been met with or not, it was the intention of the company from the outset to leave an unworked pillar of coal for the support of the shafts, having a radius of about 375 yards from a point situated centrally between the Birthday and Jubilee shafts. It will be seen from the fact that the seams reunite within the distance named the position will be by no means as unfavourable as it appeared at the time driving was decided on. The work of driving was carried on both day and night by three shifts of miners, and up to the present the whole of the operations have been unexceedingly favourable, and pointed to the probability of all their hopes being ultimately realised. The upper band has increased about 4in. in thickness, in the distance already driven, and now formed a solid body of about 2ft. 6in. Under this, the 3ft. 2in. band of evening band of shale has reduced by about 5in., and a body of about 2ft. 9in. has now to be mined, as against 3ft. 2in. at the commencement. The second band of coal has also increased in volume to the extent of about 3in. That, said Mr. Rae, gave a total now of about 6ft. 6in. for the two bands of coal and the intervening band of shale now being worked. They had thoroughly tested the quality of the coal taken out of the drives. The test had been carried out in their own boilers with satisfactory results.

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## THE KENNEL.

By F. F. L.

The long-continued and fearful drought has not bleached and blistered famous Barrengarry, for there is yet a good flow of water in the Kangaroo River, and the heavy fogs that obscure the great circle of mountains until 10 or 11 o'clock in the forenoon give almost the moisture of a Scotch mist. It is of a truth a Sybaritish spot, where we meet the highest of farming and the choicest of breeding. Who can wonder as he gazes out upon the great expanse of the different shades of green that end in the grey blue of the heights that are timbered to the summits that we are for a while in a favoured country; in fact, upon the Government prize farm? Stallions, whose names and fames are known on the racecourses of the world, trot round the home yards, snuffing, snorting, and whinneying their salutations to the beautiful blood of their kind that graze with their foals in yonder paddock. The best of cattle browse everywhere, while quail lie closely in the great flats. A month ago trout and perch would accommodate the angler in the meandering Kangaroo, draped and graced with sheoaks and heavy timber, such as apple-tree, now in bloom, with a perfume reminiscent of May blossom—a harbinger of spring in England. Virginia creepers are turning into indescribable hues. They are red, and yellow, and copper, and green, a glorious combination in every way that makes one yearn for the continual existence of the gentleman farmer, surrounded as he must always be by the best of stock, and all the sport that the gun, rod, and dog affords.

Over the week have been staying at Mr. Philip H. Morton's place two acquaintances that it has been a pleasure to meet in other parts of the world. Mr. Charles Nicholson has seen a good deal of life and sport in South Africa, while there are few who have observed more of the universe lately in the way of horses and dogs than Mr. Cairnes Candy, who will not leave for the west until the end of this week. It cannot be said there is an important kennel of dogs kept at Barrengarry, there being a greyhound or two and the usual cattle dogs. Mr. Morton is not a shooting man, but he likes to see others enjoy themselves, and there are likely to be heavy bags during the week. Mr. Alexander Hay and others being of a party that will shoot the farm. But while there are not many dogs of high repute in the flesh at Barrengarry we find he is not entirely barred on the walls of our host. You have but to glance around, and it will at once be seen the ruling passions—the blood horse, the shire horse, Ayrshire cattle, shorthorns, coaching, hunting, and dogs. The red, white, and blue ribbons fringed with gilt tinsel tell of the successes of the show yard; and, Oh! if we could only get Mr. Morton to go in for dogs of similar high degree, lineage, and quality as that of which the other four-legged animals are what acquaintion he would be to the kennel world in general. The dogs that appear to find favour at Barrengarry are pointers, setters, and collies, for hung in the dining-room we find representations of the pointer and his collie Newmarket Tip, then the property of the Princess of Wales; the white collie Squire, owned by Queen Victoria; a brace of pointers by George Earl; an English setter, an English and Irish setter as they were 30 or 40 years ago, and a Prince Charles cousined that sits close by while its mistress fondles her dark brown horse. Thus it will be realised that animal life is closely watched and studied within as well as without the structure; that away in the distance have such landmarks at almost extreme points, Barrengarry and Good Dog Mountains.

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Commonwealth of Australia, Postmaster-General's Department.

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I remain, yours gratefully,
JOSEPH COX.

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# BACK FROM THE WAR.

## THE SOLDIERS' HOME-COMING.

## HEARTY WELCOME FROM THE PEOPLE.

## STIRRING SPEECHES IN THE INNER DOMAIN.

Renewed interest is being taken in the movements of Australian troops, an interest that is fed by special circumstances. The arrival in the city of the New South Wales troops which were on the troopship Aurania, therefore, was looked forward to with keen interest. The result was that yesterday an enormous number of people assembled around the wharf of the P. and O. Company, crowded the Tarpeian Way, and formed a dense mass in Macquarie-street between Circular Quay and the gates of the Federal Government House, it being along that street the troops would have to march to reach the Inner Domain.

The transport Aurania hauled up to her berth at 8 a.m., and immediately the work of disembarking the troops was commenced. They consisted of the following corps:—For Sydney: 2nd Regiment New South Wales Mounted Rifles, Lieutenant-Colonel Lassetter commanding, 14 officers, 435 non-commissioned officers and men; 3rd Regiment New South Wales Mounted Rifles, Captain T. R. Richards commanding, 18 officers, 542 non-commissioned officers and men; 3rd New South Wales Bushmen, Lieutenant D'Arcy commanding, 7 officers, 214 non-commissioned officers and men; Army Medical Corps, Lieutenant-Colonel R. Vandeleur Kelly commanding, 1 officer, 30 non-commissioned officers and men; invalids for various States, 1 officer, 30 non-commissioned officers and men. The soldiers for Queensland and New Zealand also disembarked and took part in the subsequent proceedings.

The disembarkation was carried out by the commanding officers, who were assisted by the following officers and warrant-officers of the Commonwealth forces in New South Wales:—With 2nd Regiment New South Wales Mounted Rifles, Captain K. M. Wray, D.S.O., and S.S.M. Messenger; with 3rd Regiment New South Wales Mounted Rifles, Captain G. L. Lee, D.S.O., and W.O. Fisher; with New South Wales Bushmen, Army Medical Corps, Lieutenant M. W. Logan and W.O. Conway; with intercolonial and other details, Lieutenant R. H. Beardmore and W.O. Liggins. Amongst the officers present were Brigadier-General Finn, Military Commandant of the New South Wales Forces, and Colonel H. D. Mackenzie, A.A.G. The Aurania was gaily decorated with bunting, whilst the vessels in Circular Quay, sailing, as well as the wharves, were dressed likewise. The troops, on landing, were received by a guard of honour from the Permanent Artillery force, and the band of that corps played a number of inspiriting airs. It took about two hours and a half to complete the disembarkation, so that it was 10.30 a.m. before Lieutenant-Colonel Lassetter, the officer in command of the returned troops, could inform Brigadier-General Finn that everything was ready for the troops to march to the Inner Domain. Immediately afterwards the procession started. It was headed by a body of mounted police, after which came Brigadier-General Finn and his staff, an escort of lancers, a troop of the Enfield mounted cadets, the R.A.A. Band, the returned troops, with the Police Band and the Civil Service Band heading different regiments. The returned soldiers were heartily cheered by the crowds along Macquarie-street, the cheering being especially warm when the New Zealanders and Queenslanders passed. On reaching the Inner Domain the men were drawn up in a hollow square, in front of a platform specially erected for the Governor and other public men who were to address the troops. At that moment there were also a number of ladies on the platform, amongst them being Lady Rawson and Miss Rawson. Amongst the gentlemen on the platform were Rear-Admiral Beaumont, the Premier (Mr. See), Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., Mr. Perry (Minister for Public Instruction), the Archbishop of Sydney, Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., and Mr. F. Lasscter, and Mr. Foxhey (Inspector-General of Police). The officers present were Major-General Sir Edward Hutton, K.C.B., wearing the uniform of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles (of which he is hon. colonel); Brigadier-General Finn, Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G., Lieutenant Onslow, A.D.C., Lieutenant-Colonel Bayly, A.A.G. Commonwealth Forces, Lieutenant-Colonel Byron, Captain Dangar, A.D.C., Director-General Williams, C.B., P.M.O., Lieutenant-Colonel Airey, C.M.G., D.S.O., Major M. Antill, C.B., Major Hudson, D.S.O. When Major-General Sir Edward Hutton arrived he was received with a general salute from the troops. He made a cursory inspection of the men, during which he was accompanied by Brigadier-General Finn and Colonel Lassetter.

This had just been completed when the Governor (Sir H. H. Rawson, K.C.B.) arrived in a carriage in company with his A.D.C., Major H. W. H. Holman. The troops presented arms and the band played the National Anthem.

### ADDRESSES TO THE TROOPS.

### STIRRING SPEECH BY THE GOVERNOR.

### FIGHTING A BRAVE AND GALLANT FOE.

The Governor was the first to address the men. He spoke in a strong voice, and was well heard all over the square. He said: Colonel Lassetter, officers and men of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles, New South Wales Bushmen, and Army Medical Corps,—I beg, on behalf of New South Wales, the mother State of Australia, to tender you a hearty welcome home. We are all proud of you and what you have done. You voluntarily went out to fight on behalf of the mother country, and you have helped to draw together and cement in a bond of fellowship—which I trust will ever exist—the nationality and your honour between the mother country and her daughter States. You have shown that although born more than 12,000 miles away from England you have the same blood, the same determination, and the same grit which your forefathers possessed who came from the old country. When I talk of England, I talk of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. I fully believe that the fight you went out to join in was a just one, and was forced on the mother country. I am sure you will be as pleased as I am to know that your efforts have not been in vain, because the telegraph tells us that the Boers which are all hanged for treason—is at last to become realised. I know that in fighting the Boers you have fought a brave and gallant foe, but I also know that you have been equal in gallantry, and superior to them in other things. Gallantry and humanity are inseparable, and I am certain that every one of you joined humanity with gallantry. Of the numbers of brave men who left this harbour for South Africa, I am sorry to think there are some you have left behind never to return again. They have given their lives for the cause they fought for. We mourn them, and our sympathy goes out to those who were nearest and dearest to those who have passed away. Again I welcome you back to New South Wales, and wish you the happiest time with your relatives and friends. (Cheers).

### ADDRESS BY THE PREMIER.

The Premier, Mr. See, next addressed the officers and men. He said that on behalf of the State of New South Wales he desired to give them a cordial and hearty reception on their return home. His Excellency was to be congratulated upon this, that the first public occasion he had of addressing the people was in connection with welcoming back to New South Wales the largest number of soldiers that had ever returned from South Africa. Some unfortunate comments had been made upon the conduct of the men whilst in South Africa. It was satisfactory to know that a full investigation of the matter showed there was not a tittle of truth in the statements. He congratulated Colonel Lassetter, his officers, and every one of his men for the magnificent services they had rendered to the Empire. He was sure they were all delighted when they landed to learn that an honourable peace had been proclaimed. When they realised that the Australian States and New Zealand sent 22,300 men to South Africa—a twelfth of all that had gone to South Africa from Great Britain—they might well feel proud that they belonged to Australia, and, above all, that they belonged to the grand old country whose watchwords had been freedom, honour, and integrity. The terms made between the Boers and Great Britain were of a most honourable kind. After the British had accomplished what they were out for they were willing to hold their hands out in friendship to those they had subjected. Now that the Boer realised the absolute impossibility of success, so far as fighting was concerned, he would live under more favourable conditions under British rule than he lived under before the beginning of the war. No doubt the war had cost an enormous sum of money. But he would first mention the loss of life. Some 1020 officers and 26,000 men had left their bones in South Africa. When they remembered how much had been done in the past for the accomplishment of the freedom, not only of our own people, but in setting an example to the world, they revered the heroes of Great Britain by land and sea, who had made the nation what it was to-day—the admiration of every man who had a right feeling towards a common humanity. The war had cost £250,000,000, but although the expenditure is unparalleled there had been no dislocation of commerce, because British transports were able to transport 250,000 troops to South Africa from all parts of the Empire without interfering with the ordinary channels of trade. That was a feat that no other country could have accomplished. They had fought an honourable foe. There was no class of men so few in number as the Boers were who had fought so determinedly and continuously. Now that the war was over they could congratulate them on their bravery and intrepidity, and had it not been for the new system of warfare which, to a large extent Major-General Hutton and others were responsible for, the war would probably have lasted much longer. The losses of New South Wales had been very considerable—11 officers and 197 non-commissioned officers and men. But they had won some honours. There had been one Victoria Cross, one Queen's Scarf, four Companionships of the Bath, one of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, 20 Companionships of the Distinguished Service Order, one Red Cross decoration, 12 Distinguished Conduct medals—40 distinctions in all. It was a happy augury that the return of the largest number of soldiers that had ever come back from South Africa was on the day they celebrated—the Prince of Wales' Birthday. Very shortly they would have the Coronation Day, and he was very anxious that every one of the men should have an opportunity of taking part in the proceedings on that occasion. He hoped the Federal Government would see fit to make one of the best military demonstrations ever held in Sydney. He invited them to attend the smoke concert to be given on the following evening in the Sydney Town Hall. In conclusion, he again heartily congratulated the officers and men on their return, and on the magnificent deeds they had performed in South Africa in the cause of the Empire. (Cheers.)

### REMARKS BY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR EDWARD HUTTON.

Major-General Sir Edward Hutton, K.C.B., said:—Soldiers and comrades of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles, I congratulate you one and all upon the opportunity which you have had of gaining distinction for yourselves, renown for your State, and honour for the Empire. I congratulate you upon having so well vindicated the trust reposed in you when you left these shores as representatives of New South Wales. I share to the full the indignation felt by you all at the publicity given to the rumours of irregularity on the part of the troops on board the ship from which you have disembarked. Those rumours have been given a credit entirely undeserved. Irregularities committed by a few men who in an irregular manner found themselves on board there may have been, but it was at least to be hoped that the irregularities so detrimental to the honour of us soldiers should have been substantiated in some form before being given the publicity which was accorded them. The statements caused a thrill of indignation and shame throughout the whole of Australia, and no one felt them more deeply than myself, not only as the General Officer Commanding the military forces of the Commonwealth, but as honorary Colonel of the distinguished regiment whose uniform I wear. To the honour of the soldier is his very breath of life, and consists not only in gallantry before the enemy, but at all times in maintaining that dignity, self-restraint, and unswerving sense of duty which have made the name of "British soldier" respected throughout the world. After 10 years of experience in peace and war, I emphatically assert that under experienced, firm, and capable leaders there are no better disciplined and no braver troops in the army which serves King Edward than Australian troops. You and I have fought and have endured privations and shared the same dangers in the campaign in South Africa, and an indissoluble bond now binds all of us as soldiers together. It will be a lasting and proud satisfaction to you all to feel that you have sacrificed yourselves and have hazarded your lives in the cause of freedom and even justice for your fellow-subjects in South Africa. Above all you have contributed to the consolidation of the British race and to the establishment before all the world of the future talisman of the British Empire: "Each for all, and all for each." (Cheers.) Before you move off, I wish to state that you will find a large gathering of citizens in the streets of the city. In moving off to the barracks, whatever you do, remember the dignity that attaches to all Australian and British soldiers, and endeavour, if you find your ranks broken, to close up, and keep shoulder to shoulder. (Cheers.)

### ADDRESS BY MR. G. H. REID, M.P.

Mr. G. H. Reid, on coming forward to address the troops, said:—I have been requested by the Premier of New South Wales to add a few words. They will be very few, because I understand that, after your varied experiences in South Africa, you are now within measurable distance of a straightforward, orthodox, square meal. (Laughter.) His Excellency and Mr. See have expressed feelings of pride. I wish also to express our feelings of thankfulness, because if you had not gone we might have had to go. (Loud laughter.) I made a determined effort to pass. (Laughter.) I passed every test, but unfortunately I was told that this was a campaign in which mobility was the first essential. (Great laughter.) I broke down on that. (Roars of laughter.) Now I address to you a prouder name than that of soldiers—the name of citizens. (Hear, hear.) You came out from the ranks of your fellow-countrymen as volunteers. We were proud of you then. We watched your hardships, your conspicuous gallantry and success, and now that you have come back we are proud of you still. More than that, your patriotic and brave sacrifices have blended with the heroism of the British race to lay in that rich and strange land, so recently dominated by barbarism, the foundations of a temple of justice and a fortress of freedom. You have carried triumphantly across the veldt the Union Jack, which guarantees to all who live beneath its folds—white or black—the blessings of freedom and equality, and have now arrived at a most glorious time—the time when peace has been proclaimed. The gallantry, the hardship, and the sacrifices of the soldiers of the Empire have laid a great and mighty foundation upon which can be built for all time a new, dazzling, and perpetual monument of human progress. (Loud cheers.) The responsibility of seeing that your efforts are not wasted, after peace has really come, rests upon the statesmen of Great Britain and South Africa. They must show two policies, if your efforts and the efforts of the grand British Army are to bear fruit. We have amongst us to-day soldiers from Queensland and New Zealand. We feel that all Australians and New Zealanders have struck that clear note which will make Australia a place to be left alone, so that you have not only done a great deal for South Africa and the Empire, but you have done a great deal for us. More than that the statesmen's work, if it is to make an end of bloodshed and disaffection, hatred and strife, must be marked by two great differing principles—the uttermost generosity for the loyal surrenderer and the unflinching, and implacable severity for those who seek to sow fresh seeds of sedition and rebellion. The hand that is kind to the loyal must smite the treacherous and disaffected. The British character must not be all soft. Now that the Boers have learned to respect you—and they known what the British were we should have had no war—it is the duty of the statesmen to see that when any further dangerous symptoms of treachery and disaffection arise they must be stamped out. In conclusion, I join with the Premier in thanking you, on behalf of the people of this country and all Australia, for the noble record which you have put up for this grand new land. (Loud cheers.)

The Governor then shook hands with each of the returned officers. His Excellency called for three cheers for the King, and they were given heartily by the troops.

Cheers were also given for the Governor, for Lieutenant-Colonel Lassetter, and for the Prince of Wales. The closed the proceedings in the Inner Domain, and the troops then started to march to the Victoria Barracks.

### MARCH TO THE BARRACKS.

### ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

As the returned troops, preceded by Major-General Sir Edward Hutton, Brigadier-General Finn, and their staffs and escorts, emerged from the Inner Domain they were greeted enthusiastically by a great concourse of people who had assembled outside Government House gates. Right up Macquarie-street—many of the houses in which had been decorated with bunting—the crowds were very large, and inspiriting were the cheers and hurrahs that rent the air as the citizen soldiery passed along. Good order was maintained throughout the route of march to the Victoria Barracks despite the fact that the streets on both sides were thickly lined with spectators. The barracks were reached via William, Bourke, and Oxford streets. On Barrack-hill several thousands had congregated, and there a magnificent reception was accorded the returned men as they passed in triumph through the barrack portals.

Although the public were supposed to be quite excluded from the barracks ground in order to facilitate the paying off of the troops, and even repelled members of the daily press experienced great difficulty in effecting an entrance, for no passes had been issued, and the orders were imperative, there were, nevertheless, about 200 people, including many children, interested onlookers at the proceedings inside. Indeed, after the troops had been served with a good dinner, a number of tradesmen or their representatives were to be seen busily pushing their calling with the adventitious aid of sample cards.

The G.O.C. and Brigadier-General Finn made visits to the different buildings in which the men were regaled, and were satisfied that the arrangements had been well carried out for their entertainment. The State Commandant said he was sorry for one thing: He had accidentally omitted to provide the men with tobacco. At 2 p.m., dinner being over, the start was made to settle financially with the troops and issue railway passes to such as required them. The men were formed up in squadrons at their respective tables on the green, and the work of fixing them up carried out as expeditiously as possible. Meanwhile outside the barracks enclosure a large throng of relatives and friends were eagerly yet patiently waiting for the dispersal of the men, and of course when they were free there were more welcomes home and other signs of affection everywhere in evidence.

It was after 4 p.m. before the men were finally settled with. The New South Wales volunteers were paid right off, and the Queenslanders and New Zealanders obtained advances of £2 each. The Queensland men will leave by to-night's train for Brisbane, and the New Zealand troops are expected to sail on Thursday. About £30,000, it was stated, was distributed in pay yesterday. Upwards of £3000 was deposited in the Government Savings Bank, an official being on the ground to receive the money.

Brigadier-General Finn stated last evening that Major-General Sir Edward Hutton was very pleased at the successful manner in which the general arrangements had been carried out. The men behaved themselves extremely well, and caused no trouble.

The Newcastle men are to be entertained in that city on Thursday evening.

### INVALIDS SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Amongst the 30 invalids who arrived with the returned contingents from South Africa were 11 men the state of whose health necessitated their being taken to hospital. As the Federal authorities and the health authorities were disinclined to act in the matter, Mr. See, the State Premier, requested the Civil Ambulance Brigade to convey the 11 invalids to the Sydney Hospital, and they were removed by horse-ambulance, under the supervison of Dr. Vandeleur Kelly. The following are the names of the men:—Joseph Billis (Inverell), James Kilpatrick (Canowindra), Ralph Cummins (Wentworth), Sydney Blake (Stanmore), Frank A. Stack (Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst), Jacob Cook (Blayney), Douglas Revell and Alfred Coleman (New Zealand Regiment), Frank M'Alier (Cootamundra), Ernest Logan (Long Bay-road, Randwick), and Alfred Webb (Sydney). Of this number nine had suffered from enteric fever, but were convalescent; Stack was ill with pleurisy, and Cummins with appendicitis. They were admitted by Dr. Bowker to the institution for treatment. The remaining 19 were sufficiently convalescent to enjoy a dinner provided for them at the Elite Rooms, Queen Victoria Markets. Subsequently they were taken to the Royal Naval House,

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 3.

Burrowong, s., 391 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Macleay River. Passengers—Mrs. Fanning, Mrs. Molesar, Misses Duggan, Hackett, Messrs. Avery, Ironfield, Mannix, West, M'Pherson, G. Bond, Bailey, Condie, Master Hackett, and 4 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Barwon, s., 2999 tons, Captain Bell, from Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Eden, s., 693 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Manapouri, s., 2260 tons, Captain George Crawshaw, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Wootton, s., 151 tons, Captain Donovan, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 3.

Geoona, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports.
Wetuya Bay, barque, for New Caledonia.
Glaucus, s., for Port Kembla.
Rockton, s., for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 4.

Burwah, s., for Brisbane and Northern Queensland ports; Manapouri, s., for South Sea Islands; Narara, s., for Hawkesbury River; Burrawong, s., for Nambucca and Macleay rivers; Hastings, s., for Camden Haven, Macquarie, Wauchope, Beechwood, and Hastings River; Pretoria, s., for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 3.

Rockton, s., 1971 tons, Captain M'Leilan, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. M'Gregor, Mrs Blaine, Mrs Silva, Mrs. Gaden, Mrs. Beresford, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Vearup, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Gerard and infant, Miss Bramley, Miss Moser, Miss Moore, Miss Chambers, Miss M'Donald, Miss M'Donald, Miss Walker, Miss M'Leilan, Miss N. Willoughby, Miss V. Bishop, Miss Turnbull, Miss Turnbull, Bishop Stretch, Mr. Moser, Rev. Canon Beresford, W. J. Walker, C. O. Randell, H. C. Wheeler, E. J. Lamb, C. M. Gunther, Holmes, Jr. M'Alpine, R. Raleigh, G. H. Joyce, G. M'Leilan, Chard, E. L. B. Walker, North, Gerrand, Phalme, H. Parsdime, C. Hurvey, Captain Craig, E. Meredith, Falk, Master Vearup, A. Daniel, D. Conroy, S. A. Osborn, Master Turnbull, Master Turnbull, and 20 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—June 3.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Burrowong, s., from Macleay River: 1983 bags maize, 5 bags pumpkins, 15 calves, 2 cases pigs, 4 cases fish, 1 cask 1 tin tallow, 30 coops poultry, 15 hides 9 bags hides, 108 boxes butter, 243 pigs, 20 sundries.

### TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrived: June 3, Loch Linahe, ship, from Maryport. Departures: June 3, Allinga, s., for Melbourne; Warrego, s., for Cairns; Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton; Tyrian, s., for Townsville; Maranoa, s., for Rockhampton; Moira, s., for Sydney; Yaralla, s., for Bundaberg; Maranoa, s., for the Gulf.

BOWEN.—Arrival: June 3, Barooa, s., from Townsville. Departure: June 3, Cintra, s., for Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Departures: June 3, Tainan, s., for the South, June 3, Airlie, s., for Hongkong. Passed: June 3, Virawa, s., bound for Singapore. Passed: June 3, Virawa, s., at 10.15 a.m., bound for Singapore.

YAMBA.—Departure: June 3, Oakland, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 3, Woonga, s., at 2.45 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: June 3, Sylfid, Russian ship, from London: Macarthur, ship, from San Francisco. Departures: June 3, China, R.M.S., for London; Coogee, s., for Launceston; Taiyuan, s., for Sydney; Bass, s., for Stanley; Kawitira, s., for Strahan; Norkoowa, s., for Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 3, Banffshire, barque, from Townsville; Newcastle, s., Archer, s., Defender, s., from Sydney; Barwon, s., from Sydney. Departures: June 3, Dovedale, s., for Port Pirie, via Kembla, with 2300 tons coal; Lincolnshire, s., for Manila, with 5781 tons Seaham coal; Defender, s., for the Manning River; Newcastle, s., for Sydney.

PORT ADELAIDE.—Arrival: June 3, Wollowra, s., from Fremantle. Departures: June 3, Perth, s., for Western Australia; Anglian, s., for Western Australia.

ALBANY.—Arrival: June 3, Marloo, s., from Adelaide. Passed: June 3, Clonerny, s, east.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: June 3, Baltasar, s., from Newcastle. Departure: June 2, St. Andrew, troopship, for South Africa; Orubs, R.M.S., for London.

KARRIDALE.—Departure: June 3, Ole Knudsen, barque, for Durban.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: June 3, Augusta, s., during last night. Departure: June 3, Augusta, s., at 5 p.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: June 3, Wyoming, s., off the bar at 8.30 a.m., crossed in at 4 30 p.m. Departure: June 3, Macleay at 5.40 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: June 3, Oakland, s., at 6.40 a.m., for Sydney.

SOLITARY ISLAND.—Arrival: June 3, Volunteer, s., at 7.30 a.m., from Bellinger Heads.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: June 3, Volunteer, tug, at 4 p.m., from Solitary Island, reports "All well."

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: June 3, Euroka, s., at 4.30 p.m., from Macleay.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: June 3, Euroka, s., at 2.40 p.m., for north.

COFF HARBOUR.—Arrival: June 3, Excelsior, s., at 5 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: June 3, Rosedale, s., at 3 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: Rosedale, s., at 5 p.m., for the Bellinger River.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: June 3, City of Grafton, s., at 11.15 a.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: June 3, Electra, s., at 8 a.m. Departure: Undaunted, s., at 6 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: June 3, Commonwealth, s., at 8.15 p.m.; Stanley, schooner, at 4 p.m. Departure: Willinga, schooner, at 6.45 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: June 3, a large steamer at 5.30 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: June 3, Kincumber, s., at 6 a.m., Tribly, s., at 10 a.m., south; Ruby, ketch, at 2 p.m., Paris, schooner, at 3 p.m., a large steamer at 3 p.m., Defender, s., at 5.15 p.m., all north.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: June 3, Illaroo, s., at 9 a.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: June 3, Woy Woy, s., at 11.30 a.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: June 3, Werfa, s., at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: June 3, Hergs, s., at 5 a.m., Alice, s., at 6 a.m., Karrara, s., at 4 p.m., all from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: June 3, Murray, s., at 8 a.m., south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrival: June 3, Bega, s., at 9.30 a.m., from Wollongong.

EDEN.—Arrival: June 3, Wakatipu, s., at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure; Wakatipu, s., at 6 a.m., for Launceston.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 3, Wakatipu, s., at 10 a.m., south; Wodonga, s., at 2.30 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: June 3, Ilse, s., for Sydney. Outward: Varzin, s., at 1.5 p.m.

LOW HEAD.—Departure: June 3, Pateena, s., for Melbourne.

BURNIE.—Departure: June 3, Orowaiti, s., at 4 p.m., for Melbourne.

WYNYARD.—Arrival: June 2, Jane Morshead, ketch, at 7 p.m., from Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Arrival: June 3, Marloo, s., at 9.10 a.m., from Adelaide.

FREMANTLE.—Departure: June 2, Orubs, R.M.S., at 10.30 p.m., for London.

### BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: Amphitrite, ship, from Sydney; Aristides, ship, from Sydney; Tymeana, s., from Wellington; Windrush, barque, from Melbourne; Ville de Belfort, barque, from Sydney; Eden Holme, barque, from Launceston; Corrywreehan, barque, from Sydney; Kaimiro, s., from New Zealand ports; Fiery Cross, barque, from Melbourne; Macquarie, ship, from Sydney; Melville Island, ship, from Wellington; Dalgonar, ship, from Sydney; Fernanda, ship, from Port Pirie; Dochra, barque, from Melbourne; Bungaree, s., from Sydney, via South Africa; Scottish Moors, ship, from Wallaroo.

Departures: Berthe, barque, for Melbourne; Loch Vennachar, ship, for Melbourne; Charles Racine, barque, for Fremantle; Waiwera, s., for Auckland; Don Pakeha, for Wellington.

(For Continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 9.)

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 43 years, 49·28.
Rainfall from January 1, 8·42.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.

Portland, 30·37; Melbourne, 30·30; Wilson's Promontory, 30·38; Cape Otway, 30·37; Cape St. George, 30·37; Sydney, 30·31; Newcastle, 30·31; Port Macquarie, 30·30; Clarence Heads, 30·29; Brisbane, 30·28; Rockhampton, 30·25; Mackay, 30·18; Cooktown, 30·08.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Unsettled weather prevailed on the coast, highlands, and in Eastern Riverina, where scattered rains were recorded, with occasional thunder; heavy rains recorded in the S.E. up to 2.56 at Bega; fine conditions prevailed inland.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to dull generally; showery on parts of the coast.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally, and in the north-east raining.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Albury 27 points, Bathurst 4, Bega 256, Bodalla 42, Bombala 186, Bowral 2, Braidwood 2, Bundarra 10, Clarence 55, Coolah 1, Cooma 128, Camden 2, Coonabarabran 1, Deniliquin 5, Eden 146, Gabo Island 97, Grafton 5, Gunnedah 5, Inverell 38, Katoomba 17, Kiandra 2, Moruya 82, Mount Victoria 21, Murrurundi 6, Muswellbrook 21, Nimitybelle 130, Picton 5, Queanbeyan 26, Quirindi 1, Rookley 9, Scone 8, Singleton 12, Tamworth 4, Uralla 13, Wellington 6, Araluen 5, Bateman's Bay 41, Bendemeer 21, Blackheath 9, Blackville 18, Bungendore 18, Burrows 7, Candelo 232, Dorrowa 26, Delegate 160, Denman 4, Green Cape 126, Gundagai 4, Kurrajong 22, Marrawa 2, Parramatta 4, Taralga 4, Tomora 4, Tumbarumba 2, Tumut 2, Werris Creek 4, Windsor 10, Yetman 28, Guming 8, Howlong 24, Adelong 1, Wyndham 245, Towamba 228, Burragate 305, Bemboka 177, Pambula 192.

At 9 a.m. it was raining in the central and southern parts of the Eastern Division.

Additional reports at 6 p.m.—Armidale 11 points, Bathurst 3, Bowral 2, Casalla 84, Lawson 46, Kiandra 36, Mudgee 15, Marrawa 42, Moss Vale 32, Coolah 7, Mt. Victoria 33, Port Macquarie 56, Waggawa, Sydney 20.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E.S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S., light, thunderstorm, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barrenjoey, S., light, raining, sea smooth; South Head, S., moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N., light, cloudy, misty, sea rough; Gabo Island, E., fresh, showery, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

More electric disturbances are to be expected on Wednesday, with scattered thunderstorms and moderate winds from S. to S.E. These conditions may be expected chiefly on the highlands and the coast.—H. C. Russell.

Western Australia.—Fine fresh weather throughout, except for a few scattered showers along the south coast.—W. E. Cooke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 4.

Sun rises at 6.5d, sets at 4.55; Moon, 4.19 a.m., 5.0 p.m.; Mercury, 8.33 a.m., 6.18 p.m.; Venus, 3.26 a.m., 2.43 p.m.; Mars, 6.41 a.m., 3.39 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.38 p.m., 11.18 a.m.; Saturn, 8.3 p.m., 10.10 a.m.

New moon, June 6; full moon, June 21.
High water at Fort Denison, 6.39 a.m., 7 p.m.

The Sydney University Athletic Club's Annual Sports Meeting is illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

## THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.
* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Queensland.—Overland, 7.45 p.m.
† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Burrawong, 3 p.m.
Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Manapouri, 5 p.m.
Tokelau, Ellice, and Gilbert Groups, from Apia.—John Williams, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Paroo, 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Yawata Maru, 11 a.m.
Samarai (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Rockton, 3.45 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Launceston, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, &c., N.Z., direct.—Mokoia, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—St. George, 1 p.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 2 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kalgoorlie, 9.30 p.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1902.


A substantial minority of the Boer delegates at Vereeniging urged the rejection of the terms offered by the Government.

Ultimately the influence of the delegates who had gone to Pretoria prevailed.

The commandos were immediately informed of the result.

Mr. Balfour has detailed the terms to the House of Commons.

The Dutch language, he said, is to be used in the Law Courts when necessary, and to be taught in the schools when parents desire it.

Rifles are to be allowed to the Boers for protection, but always under license from the Government.

Military occupation will cease when responsible government has been established.

No special tax is to be levied on landed property in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony to meet the expenses of the war.

A sum of three millions is to be devoted to the restocking of farms.

Rebels are to be tried according to the laws of their colony.

There is to be no death penalty, but the rank and file is to be disfranchised for life.

The Boers are to forthwith surrender all arms and munitions of war, and to cease their hostility to King Edward, whom they recognise as their lawful Sovereign.

The details of the surrender are left to Lord Kitchener on the one part, and on the other part to Commandant General Botha, Assistant Commandant-General Delarey, and Chief Commandant de Wet.

Burghers in the field outside the Transvaal and Orange River colonies and burghers who are prisoners outside Africa must declare themselves subjects of the King before they are restored to their country.

Their return depends, after this declaration, on the convenience of transport and on the assurance of means of subsistence.

Burghers will not be deprived of their liberty or property, and they will not be prosecuted except for acts contrary to the usages of war.

Those concerned in such acts will be tried by court-martial.

The Government has notified its readiness to accept notes and receipts issued under Transvaal law, on the condition that they were issued for valuable consideration and represent the war losses of the original recipients.

The Government will also grant loans free of interest for two years, and afterwards at 3 per cent., to persons taking up their settlements again, provided that the applicants are not rebels or foreigners.

The matter of extending the franchise to natives will not be decided until after self-government has been established.

Cape Colony rebels who sign an acknowledgment that they were guilty of high treason will be punished by disfranchisement only, unless they have been also guilty of murder and of acts contrary to the usages of war.

Officials will be tried by the ordinary courts for these offences.

Celebrations of the declaration of peace were continued in different portions of the Commonwealth yesterday. In some towns patriotic demonstrations were made.

New Zealand contributed 6343 officers and men to the army in South Africa. Of that number 187 were killed in action or have since died.

Rabbi Davis expressed the opinion yesterday that when peace was consolidated it would make Great Britain the greatest Power the world had known.

M. Biard d'Aunet, Consul-General for France, said he considered that the pacification of the Boers depended upon the conciliatory attitude and the goodwill of Great Britain.

The Acting Federal Premier received a cablegram yesterday from the Prince of Wales thanking the Commonwealth Government for its birthday greetings.

Mount Pelee ejected oceans of hot mud on Friday, May 30.

Scoptre is still favourite for the English Derby.

The deaths are announced of Mr. W. W. Oswald, banker, and Mr. Joseph Tangye (of the engineering firm of Tangye).

George Smith, of Auckland, New Zealand, won the 120 yards hurdle race at Walton (England) over a rough track in 16 4-5 seconds.

In their first innings against Yorkshire the Australian cricketers scored 131. The wicket was soft.

The county team lost three wickets for 48 runs.

During the adjournment for luncheon on Monday the crowd witnessing the international cricket match broke into the grounds and raided the stands, the police being powerless to keep order.

Before the resumption of play the Australian and the Yorkshire teams assembled in the centre of the ground and sang the National Anthem. The crowd joined in the singing, and cheers were given for the King.

Yesterday was a public holiday in honour of the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Wales.

In some of the country towns, however, the holiday was not fully observed, and in a few instances business premises were kept open.

In portions of the State the weather interfered with the festivities, but on the whole the holiday was a successful one.

The State Governor, Admiral Rawson, was present at the A.J.C. Meeting at Randwick.

Both Houses of the Federal Legislature met yesterday, and unanimously carried resolutions expressing the joy of Australia at the declaration of peace. The resolutions will be transmitted to the Imperial Government.

When the discussion on the Estimates was resumed in the House of Representatives Sir William M'Millan and others attacked the administration of the Customs Department.

In portions of the Riverina district and on the coast some useful rains have fallen.

A remarkable hailstorm passed over Sydney and suburbs yesterday afternoon. At Croydon the hail was 1/8, thick, and at the local railway station had to be removed with spades to make pathways for passengers.

Alderman L. P. Wilhams, ex-Mayor of Waterloo, was tendered a banquet on Monday evening by a representative body of citizens.

General Hutton presided over a meeting of officers at the United Service Institution on Monday, and he outlined his proposals for the reorganisation of the military forces.

The troopship St. Andrew, with a contingent of Commonwealth Horse, sailed for South Africa on Monday.

It is suspected that some aboriginals in Western Australia have contracted the plague.

Mr. Denis Foley's homestead at Howlong was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night.

An engine, one carriage, and a horsebox, forming portion of a mail train, ran off the rails at the points at Spring Hill on Monday night, and caused about an hour's delay.

The ex-wardsman and the matron of Hillgrove Hospital have obtained a verdict for £106 10s with costs in a suit against the hospital authorities for rongful dismissal.

No fresh cases of plague were reported in Sydney yesterday, and two patients were discharged from the Coast Hospital.

A burglary was committed at the residence of Mr. Justice Cohen, Elizabeth Bay-road, on Monday night, and a number of articles were stolen.

The Premier of Tasmania objects to the proposed suspension of portion of the tariff for the relief of stockowners.

Mr. Wise will leave Sydney for Melbourne this evening for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Deakin regarding the proposed suspension of the grain duties.

Yesterday morning 1340 New South Wales troops who had served in South Africa, as well as some Queenslanders and New Zealanders, landed from the steamer Aurania.

The men were assembled in the Inner Domain, where patriotic speeches were delivered by Admiral Rawson, Mr. See, General Hutton, and Mr. G. H. Read.

The Countess of Hopetoun sailed from Melbourne for London yesterday by the steamer China. The Countess was cordially cheered by a large and influential gathering as the steamer drew away from the wharf.

The Customs and excise revenue for May shows a decrease as compared with the returns for the previous month. The collections for 11 months of the financial year total £8,219,104, and the revenue for June is estimated at £620,000.

The sisteddfod was successfully continued on Monday night and yesterday at Wollongong.

At a public meeting at Ryde on Saturday night resolutions in favour of Parliamentary reform and the introduction of local government were carried almost unanimously.

The Senate yesterday gave further consideration to the tariff, and some additional suggestions for the reduction of duties were decided upon.

The Queensland Deputy Postmaster-General has received authority to arrange with Cobb and Co. for a reduction of the mail services of the State.

The schemes of retrenchment in the Defence Department does not involve the laying up of the Victorian turret ship Cerberus or of the South Australian gunboat Protector.

In the Victorian Legislative Assembly last night the motion of censure submitted by the leader of the Opposition was carried by 45 votes to 42. The Premier intimated that he would willingly bow to the will of the majority.

The Stock Exchange was closed yesterday on account of the public holiday.

### THE TERMS OF PEACE.

The statement made on behalf of the Government by the First Lord of the Treasury in the House of Commons on Monday, as cabled this morning, puts us in possession of more detailed information as to the terms on which peace has been concluded. So far as can be gathered from the information thus made available, it would appear that, while all the essentials laid down in the terms dictated by Lord Kitchener in March of last year have been secured, the utmost consideration possible under all the circumstances has been extended to the Boers. So far as this can be done with safety and with due regard to the objects of the war, it may be said that the course which we understand has been followed will meet with the Empire's wholehearted approval. The Boers have shown themselves a courageous foe, and it is the British habit to acknowledge courage wherever it is found. The case would have been simplified had the British Cabinet to reckon with the actual belligerents only. But, as we know, the scope of the question at issue, and which the burghers of the two republics themselves chose to relegate to the "harsh arbitrament of the sword," goes beyond the actual field of the campaign. A great Power like England has to weigh other things in the balance besides the abstract considerations of humanity, and in settling the terms of peace after a war like that just concluded it is necessary to remember not only the actual conditions which have resulted, but also those which caused the war. In this light we must read the conditions on which peace has been granted, as well as the favourable terms which have been conceded to the enemy.

It may seem to many, when all these considerations are weighed, that the terms of peace are more favourable than might have been expected. Many will trace in them the influence of the conciliatory mind of the King, but all will acknowledge that they do not go unduly beyond the limit of merciful concession. There is no trace of anything like a vindictive spirit in the terms of peace so far as we know them. It is not every conquered foe that receives a grant of three millions sterling from the victors to restock and work farms; and though the burghers are to be deprived of the munitions of war they hold, they are allowed to retain rifles for their protection. The promise of self-government is confirmed by the condition that the military occupation will be withdrawn so soon as the feeling of the country justifies the granting of free institutions. The terms on which the exiled Boers will be returned to their homes are generous, and it may be hoped that their experience of British rule during their banishment may have taught them to realise that they will have nothing to fear as subjects of King Edward VII. The terms accorded to rebels are hardly such as they could have expected when they first took up arms, and it may be that when the clemency extended to them is realised it will prove a powerful incentive to that reasonable loyalty which is all that British sovereignty exacts from British subjects anywhere. The major points in dispute are placed beyond cavil. There is to be no such thing as

# THE TERMS OF PEACE.

## A DETAILED STATEMENT.

## LENIENT TREATMENT OF REBELS.

## CONGRATULATIONS OF OTHER POWERS.

## RESOLUTION OF THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

### DETAILS OF THE TERMS.

LONDON, June 2.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, made his promised announcement of the conditions of peace in the House of Commons this afternoon. He said that the use of the Dutch language in the courts is permitted if necessary, and that that language will be taught in the schools where the parents desire.

Rifles will be allowed the burghers for protection.

Military occupation will be withdrawn from the colonies when self-government is substituted.

There will be no special tax on landed property in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony. A sum of £3,000,000 will be allowed for restocking the farms.

Rebels will be tried according to the laws of their colony. There will be no death penalty for acts of rebellion. The rank and file of the rebels will be disfranchised for life.

June 3.

The burghers are forthwith to surrender all their arms and munitions, and are to cease resistance to the authority of King Edward, whom they recognise as their lawful sovereign.

Details of the surrender are left to General Lord Kitchener, the General Commanding-in-Chief on the one part, and on the other part to Commandant General Louis Botha, to Assistant-Commandant General Delarey, and to Chief Commandant de Wet.

The burghers in the field outside the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, and prisoners who are burghers and who are now outside of Africa, on declaring themselves subjects of the King, will be repatriated as soon as transport can be provided for them and means of subsistence assured them.

Burghers will not be deprived of their liberty and property, and will not be prosecuted except for acts contrary to the usages of war. Those concerned in such acts will be tried by court-martial.

Those rifles which are issued for the protection of burghers will be licensed.

The Government accepts notes and receipts issued under the Transvaal law if issued for valuable consideration and if they represent the war losses of the original recipients.

The Government will also grant loans free of interest for two years, afterwards to bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. to resettlers who have not been rebels or who are not foreigners.

The question of giving the franchise to the natives is not to be decided until after the establishment of self-government.

A supplementary statement which was handed to the delegates gave the treatment of rebels by Great Britain in the terms mentioned above.

Cape rebels who sign an acknowledgment of their guilt of high treason will receive the punishment of disfranchisement except in the case of those who have been guilty of murder and of acts contrary to the usages of war. Those so guilty, together with all rebels who have been justices of the peace, field-cornets, or other officials, will be tried for their offences by the ordinary courts of law.

### THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

#### CONGRATULATIONS OF MEMBERS.

LONDON, June 3.

The House of Lords was crowded and jubilant yesterday afternoon when the Prime Minister the Marquis of Salisbury read the agreement between the British authorities and the Boer leaders. Lord Salisbury said that he hoped that the agreement would terminate a lamentable state of things.

Lord Tweedmouth (Liberal) congratulated Ministers on the end of the war. He said that the country was at one in feeling with the peers intense gratitude that hostilities had closed.

The Earl of Rosebery gave his hearty, unstinted, and unreserved congratulations to the Ministry. He hoped that a new and bright epoch was opening for South Africa and the Empire.

### THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

#### FELICITATIONS OF THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

LONDON, June 3.

After Mr. Balfour had made his statement in the House of Commons Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the Opposition, rose. He said that the universal feeling of the country was one of most profound satisfaction that it had been relieved of a strain which it had proved well able to bear, but which had been previously unexampled. We were all at one, he continued, in the recognition of the courage, the endurance, the patience, and the discipline of the soldiers, who had maintained the traditions of the army. We were also all at one in recognising the self-sacrificing devotion of those who had been our enemies, but who were now our friends and fellow-citizens in liberty and in country. It was the duty of the House to congratulate the King. The nation was thrice blessed in the establishment of peace.

#### FEELING IN THE LOBBIES.

LONDON, June 3.

The feeling expressed in the lobbies of the House of Commons is that liberality has been pushed to the utmost limits.

### REJOICINGS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

#### THE SOVEREIGNS RECEIVE AN OVATION.

LONDON, June 3.

Mr. Chamberlain (the Secretary of State for the Colonies) was wildly cheered on his way to attend the meeting of the Cabinet.

Flags decorated the principal buildings of London yesterday, the church bells were rung, and bands played in all the principal centres.

Boys and men carrying miniature Union Jacks and thousands blowing penny whistles paraded the streets. The night in London was nearly as busy as but was more decorous than the night when the relief of Mafeking was celebrated.

In the provinces more sober scenes prevailed.

The thanksgiving service at St. Paul's yesterday was crowded.

The King and the Queen received an ovation when they arrived at the Opera.

The Marquis of Lansdowne and Lady Lansdowne were cheered when they were noticed at the Alhambra.

Special features were introduced in the theatres and the music-halls.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF PEACE.

LONDON, June 2.

The British Government decided to withhold the news of the signing of the peace conditions until Monday, but afterwards considered that the announcement on Sunday evening would be followed by sober expressions of rejoicing.

Blowing of foghorns, sirens, and steam whistles lasted throughout the night in the provinces. At some places there were the booming of heavy guns and the rattle of firearms.

Enormous crowds sang the National Anthem.

The newspapers published late editions.

#### CONGRATULATIONS FROM HEADS OF STATES.

LONDON, June 3.

The German Emperor has sent most cordial congratulations to King Edward on the attainment of peace.

The congratulations of the Emperor Francis Joseph were equally warm.

The Pope, the King of Italy (Victor Emmanuel III.), and most of the other heads of States have sent messages felicitating the King upon the end of the war.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE COLONIES.

LONDON, June 3.

The colonies have all sent messages to Mr. Chamberlain congratulating him upon peace being proclaimed.

#### THANKS TO THE TROOPS.

LONDON, June 3.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, in the course of his statement in the House of Commons, noticed the general order in which Lord Kitchener had thanked the troops for their services.

#### THE VEREENIGING CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 2.

A substantial minority of the Boer leaders urged a rejection of the terms offered. Ultimately the influence of the Boer delegates who had been at Pretoria prevailed, and the commandoes were immediately informed of the decision.

#### FIRMNESS OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, June 3.

On the Exchange prices opened firm all round. Consols advanced to 98, an advance of 1 on Friday's quotation; but afterwards reacted to 97¼ on profit taking.

#### ATTITUDE OF THE "DAILY NEWS."

LONDON, June 3.

The "Daily News" in its leading article to-day congratulates the Government on bringing about peace with reason.

### THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

#### RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Immediately on the formal business being disposed of in the Federal Senate to-day the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Senator R. E. O'Connor) rose to ask permission to refer to the peace treaty.

The Vice-President said that before the business of the day was entered on he wished to have the permission of the House to move a motion without notice. It was a resolution expressing as he believed the universal feeling of gratification at the proclamation of peace. (Hear, hear.) The necessity for taking immediate action would, he thought, be apparent, because they should at the earliest possible moment inform the British Government and people of the feeling of Australia.

The necessary leave having been given he then submitted the following motion:—

"The Commonwealth, profoundly rejoicing in the restoration of peace, most cordially congratulates the British Government and people on its attainment, with fervent hopes for the unity and prosperity of South Africa." He did not propose to say many words in support of the motion, because it appeared to him that it expressed the universal feeling of Australia at the present time. (Hear, hear.) The Empire had gone through a great trial. It had met with some reverses; it had overcome many difficulties; but he thought it had shown throughout that it had emerged triumphant by the exercise of stupendous energy and magnificent resources. The price—the awful price—which had to be paid had, of course, been exacted throughout the Empire and throughout the country of brave and devoted people who had been our enemies and to-day were fellow-citizens. (Hear, hear.) Might they not hope that out of this condition of war and its necessary destruction there would be a permanent peace in South Africa, and that Briton and Boer would unite together in common patriotism for the development of that great country—(Hear, hear)—and that it might not be long before those free institutions which they had in Australia would enable the united people in South Africa to allow of that measure of prosperity and independence which Australians had gained. (Hear, hear.)

Senator Gould seconded the motion. One, he said, could hardly add many words to what had been said during the last few days regarding the rejoicings among British people at the cessation of a war which had exacted very severe penalties from both victors and vanquished. It was with pride that they remembered how difficulties which the British armies had to encounter had been overcome in the earlier stages of the war. There were dark days so far as the British Empire was concerned, but that was when she had not realised the immensity of the task she had undertaken. It was believed that the war was ended upon such terms as would enable British and Boer to live together peaceably, and to assist in forming a great confederation in South Africa—a confederation which they hoped would exist for all time as a confederation based on peacefulness and kindness. The war had brought forth and demonstrated the magnificent resources of the British Empire. It had done more—it had shown the unity of the Empire wherever planted, and that no matter how far from the centre they were yet they were a loyal and homogeneous people. It had been shown that the outlying States were prepared to assist in the maintenance and integrity of the Empire, and the war had taught the world at any rate that if the British nation had to stand alone it was a nation of great power, strength, and resources, and that the ties that bound all parts together were more closely woven as the result of the conflict than ever before. (Hear, hear.)

Senator M'Gregor said no matter what position any British subject had taken up in connection with the war everyone was glad it was over. It was only the memory of the great calamity that had befallen many widows and children in Great Britain and the colonies that would make any disagreeable feeling last for any time. He hoped now that the war was over that as far as South Africa was concerned its prosperity would be restored, and that such prosperity would be only equalled by the good feeling which would exist among the different races of that part of the Empire. He was sure they were all gratified that the war had come to such a termination. No matter what their feelings may have been respecting the justice of the conflict they knew that their enemies were a brave people, and they felt satisfied that they had got honourable terms, and might in future look their fellow-British subjects in the face and live with them in peace—a peace which he hoped would be of long duration.

The motion was agreed to.

#### RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Directly upon the Speaker taking the chair in the House of Representatives to-day,

The Attorney-General submitted, amidst cheers, the motion which the Senate had dealt with. He said he felt certain that the feeling would be unanimous that this message should at once be cabled to London. He felt certain, too, that members of all parties felt highly gratified that peace at last prevailed in South Africa. (Hear, hear.)

Sir William M'Millan seconded the motion. He said it was to be hoped that the same forces that had brought about the union of the Australian States would before long have the effect of welding the States of South Africa into as happy a union as that of the Commonwealth.

The motion was agreed to.

#### REJOICINGS IN SYDNEY.

Many people have noted that public demonstrations of joy have not been in evidence in Sydney, and while in some quarters it is deplored that a greater display of patriotism has not been made, it is pointed out that when it comes to finding money and men for the Empire Sydney and New South Wales are in the forefront. Yesterday partook of the nature of a double holiday, viz., the Prince of Wales' Birthday and the celebration of peace. The University of Sydney, the Town Hall, the Post Office, the "Herald" Office, and various public buildings were decorated with flags, besides which most of the clubs and many private dwelling houses flew the national colours. The patriotism of the people found its chief expression in the welcome to the troops who landed from the Aurania in the morning. In the churches next Sunday special thanksgivings will be offered. During the afternoon the city was almost deserted, the people having left for the Randwick races and the various places of holiday resort.

### VIEWS OF THE PREMIER.

#### PEACE WITH HONOUR.

When spoken to last night, Mr. See (State Premier) said that he was quite satisfied with the terms of peace which had been arranged. He had already expressed his views upon the matter, and he did not see that anything further could be said. He was quite satisfied that Great Britain had secured "Peace with honour."

### FRENCH CONSUL-GENERAL'S VIEWS.

#### FUTURE IN GREAT BRITAIN'S HANDS.

#### CONCILIATION AND GOODWILL NECESSARY.

M. Biard d'Aunet, the Consul-General for France, when seen yesterday by a "Herald" reporter, said he was exceedingly pleased to hear the news of the termination of the war. "But," continued he, "that is only a truism, because every one must feel pleased to hear of such an event as that. It is good for the nation, it is good for the family, it is good for commerce, it is good from all aspects that such a thing as a war should be ended. And now," he continued, speaking as a private gentleman in answer to a question as to whether he felt at liberty to make any observations concerning the struggle, "I can only say that the future is in Great Britain's hands. We have heard, during the time the war was progressing, a good deal said—a good many strong words—about unconditional surrender and so on. regretted to hear them, because they do not lead to the promotion of good feeling, but I can to some extent excuse them, because when one is engaged in such a thing as war he has not the time to weigh his words. Now, however, that it is over, I can only say as a private gentleman, that the future is in the hands of Great Britain. If her statesmen are far-seeing enough to discern that the future depends on their conduct towards the Boers, they will so conduct themselves that the affairs of the two colonies shall be conducted with as little friction as possible—if possible with no friction at all—and that in proportion as they exercise conciliation and goodwill, so will the pacification of the country progress. There is no use, when trying to cultivate friendly relations with the Boer peoples, in insisting upon anything like the paramount race or who shall rule, it is the duty of the victors to do all they can to conciliate those whom they have lately been fighting. To stand on the rights of the victors is to court trouble. Equal justice for all, a graceful forbearance and regard for the feelings of your late foes, will help immensely. The progress of civilisation will be promoted and the pacification of the country will be expedited by that. It need not be a question of insisting on the right to rule. Allow those whom you are ruling to feel that they have not forfeited their freedom, and then, in the course of time, you will find that both races will merge harmoniously together; and I have no doubt which will rule. But it must be done with the consent of both, and the task for the present must be one of conciliation. To speak of the cause of the war I cannot, because they are too complex, but of the future, the British know that they require to wear away the feelings which the struggle has brought into existence. I have no doubt this will be done, and then South Africa will progress."

### VIEWS OF THE REV. DR. FORDYCE.

The Rev. Dr. Fordyce, of the Point Piper-road Congregational Church, when interviewed yesterday with regard to the declaration of peace, said:—"I have been eagerly looking for peace for weeks, and naturally I feel very thankful that it is now an accomplished fact. From my point of view the war has always seemed a great calamity. I look back to the days when Dutch and British were together fighting for liberty. I cannot but remember that both Boer and Briton are somewhat outspoken in their profession of faith in the Prince of Peace and of loyalty to the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ; and so I have always felt that the war was a scandal to us as Christian peoples. Then I felt doubtful at the beginning of the war whether a little more patience and a little kindlier statesmanship might not have managed to avert this calamity. This has all through kept me from being enthusiastic. Naturally I take the side of my own people, and I have felt nothing but indignation when I have read of the alleged atrocities of the British. Undoubtedly our soldiers have on the whole not only been humane, but even generous and kind. About this I have never had any doubt. Then the war has revealed much that Britishers have felt ashamed of, and it has shown how thoroughly ignorant our statesmen and military leaders were of the actual state of things in the Transvaal and Free State. But now these are things of the past, and we must think of the serious problems of the future. Personally I feel thankful that South Africa is under the old flag, and I have never doubted that this would be best for all—for Boer, and for native, and for Briton. We have learned greater respect for our sturdy foe, and I earnestly hope and pray that the future may bring not only peace but co-operation and good-fellowship all over South Africa. In my humble judgment there would have been very long ago if Mr. Kruger and his friends had not had well, or ill, grounded hopes of help from some of the great Powers. Most heartily shall I be able now to join in the 'Te Deum,' and I hope that Australians and British will set about far more earnestly making preparations for peace."

### RABBI LANDAU'S OPINION.

In conversation yesterday with a "Herald" representative on the subject of the termination of the war in South Africa, Rabbi Landau said that the Jewish people were amongst the most loyal and patriotic, and that had been strikingly manifested in this war. According to population they had sent from England larger contingents to the front than any other denomination, and the Australian contingents had also included numbers of Jews. The distinction of being the first one of the race to fall in the war fell to Mr. Goldstein, a Victorian, who was a son of a former rabbi in that State. By a curious coincidence, the first sailor on the American side to fall in the battle of Manila during the American-Spanish war, when the maritime power of Spain was crushed, was also a Jew. The members of the Jewish community were especially gratified at the consummation of peace, inasmuch as the Jewish liturgy was full of references to peace, and the golden ideal of Judaism was set forth in the prophecy that when that time arrived the swords should be beaten into ploughshares and the spears into pruning hooks. In regard to settlement of international disputes the Jews strongly favoured arbitration as opposed to referring quarrels to the arbitrament of the sword. This spirit was strongly evidenced by the enthusiasm aroused in Jewish congregations at the prospect of *international arbitration* as the result of the peace congress at The Hague. The Boers, although much the weaker side, had relied upon the sword, but at the end had to fall back upon peaceable arbitration for the adjustment of the matter at issue between them and Great Britain. That afforded an illustration of the wicked folly of war. On the general question of the Boer war, Jews, as a rule, had been well assured of the justice of England's cause. They were quite certain that, liberty being the fundamental principle of England's Government and embued in the national character, the fullest measure of liberty compatible with safety would be offered to the Boers. The Jews had lived in every country of the world and appreciated good government. They found that liberty and England were synonymous terms. They recognised also that only England had learned the lesson of effective colonisation. Germany, France, and other nations held their conquered colonies down at the point of the bayonet; England, on the other hand, gave them equal laws, and in an incredibly short space of time converted them into loyal and patriotic subjects. He was of opinion Jews would recognise that the terms of peace guaranteed to the Boers were particularly magnanimous. At the same time they could not fail to admire the magnificent courage that had been displayed by the Boers; the more so when it was remembered that the Boer population only corresponded to that of Liverpool. He held that the magnificent stand made by the Boers against the power of England merited the magnanimous terms given them. He regarded any resumption of operations by the Boers against England as hardly possible, because there would be a vast influx of people into these two African colonies, most of whom would be British. Besides that, the whole country would be in the occupation of England, probably with large communities *similar in importance to Johannesburg* marking the opening up of new fields of mineral wealth.

### VIEWS OF RABBI DAVIS.

Speaking yesterday with a representative of the "Herald," Rabbi A. B. Davis said that as far as the Hebrews were concerned they attached the highest possible value to peace. Prayers for peace formed a very conspicuous feature in the Hebrew Ritual. The High Priest in the Temple always closed the prayer for the people with the words: "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make His Face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." And one of the Hebrews' most sublime prayers closed with: "He who maketh peace in His high heavens, may He cause peace to rest upon us." There were also many fine passages in the Old Testament referring to the same subject. As a matter of fact they prayed every Sabbath Day that the Government might abide in peace. That went to show that the race was a lover of peace, which it regarded as the panacea for the world. Therefore the Hebrews rejoiced at the fact of peace having been proclaimed in South Africa. Speaking for himself as the chief minister of the Synagogue, and for all his people, he said that there was one pæan of rejoicing over the good news. He was of opinion, considering the manner in which England had always treated those whom she had subdued, that the conditions she had offered to the Boers would prove that she had been both kind and beneficent, and had adopted measures that would be of value both to Great Britain herself as well as to the Boers. A true knowledge of England would only allow Hebrews, and others whose minds were unprejudiced, to think that, whatever the conditions of the peace might be, she had been not only just, but also magnanimous, for after all that must be the foundation of the structure. When that peace has become consolidated he thought it would make Great Britain the greatest Power the world had known.

### THE BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE.

#### WHAT CANON BOYCE SAYS.

Canon Boyce, president of the British Empire League here, says:—As we naturally hate war as anti-Christian we rejoice and ring the bells because of peace. We believe in arbitration, but the Boers could not be arbitrated with, because they did not keep agreements. The conflict was forced on the Empire, and at a cost of twice as much as that of the Crimea. The root of it was the denial by the enemy of an equal franchise. It has been conducted on one side under especial difficulties, but with a high traditional courage, and with unprecedented generosity to the foe. One difficulty was the thousands of miles from the centre, and another the country in which we had to operate. Victory has crowned the British arms. In the War of Independence of the United States France and Spain—two first-class Powers—intervened, and the war in America soon occupied but a small space in the national mind. Here, Great Britain has not been interfered with, and has vanquished a brave enemy. New territories are again under the Union Jack, and people have been forced from the tyranny of a corrupt and wealthy oligarchy. Thousands, and eventually millions, will feel the beneficent sway, the ordered liberty, of Britain. With "the piping times of peace" industrial expansion will again begin, and Pierpont Morgan will become anxious in the face of competition. It has been an object lesson to the world that only British transports were used to carry the masses of troops, horses, and stores to the far-off land of action. It is a record without even a near parallel. The release of the shipping from that service is only one of many points of importance.

The conflict has opened the eyes of other nations as to the relations of England with her colonies. The ignorance has been astonishing. When I was on the Continent in 1899 an American lady towards the end of a conversation about Australia said, "And some day you will be free!" An American gentleman asked me whether British troops were not stationed in our various towns to keep the people down. I need not give my answers. They were, of course, very emphatic. Now the world knows that the children of that glorious mother of nations are not only free but ever ready to rally to her call. The old lion and the strong young lions all fight together on the one side, and under the one flag. The colonies in the eyes of others were a serious weakness, but now they are a great power to be reckoned with. The Empire emerges from the war with an infinitely greater prestige than ever before.

But the advantages within are great. Englishman and Canadian and Australian have braved the same deadly fire and other dangers. They have recognised the brotherhood of the race, and it has been realised. Never before probably in history has there been a group of free nations so much of one heart and one soul as those that form our Empire. The war has attained in a high degree the loyalty of all not only to Britain but to one another, and has definitely promoted the solidarity of the Anglo-Celtic race. This is a matter of immense value, it is one on which no money estimate can be placed, and will be felt long after this generation has passed away. We never before so understood the motto, "One people, one destiny."

### STATEMENT BY BISHOP PAIN.

The Bishop of Gippsland, when interviewed at the rectory, St. John's, Darlinghurst, yesterday, said:—"The proclamation of peace is a matter for devout thankfulness. One always has that feeling at the end of any strife, but it is felt more on this occasion because of the protracted and acute suffering by so many noble British soldiers and by the Boers. As far as we can see this is a peace with honour, while at the same time, reading between the lines, I believe it is a peace with mercy. It is particularly appropriate that it should have been granted us just prior to the coronation. In looking back upon the war one can only admire the dignity, courage, and persistency with which it has been carried on, coupled with unbounded admiration of the devoted self-sacrifice of our troops and thankfulness that it has been the occasion of consolidating the British Empire in a way that probably would otherwise have been impossible."

### AT WESLEY CHURCH.

During the service at Wesley Church on Monday evening the Rev. John Watsford announced that peace had been proclaimed. The audience rose and sang the Doxology, Mr. Watsford afterwards engaging in prayer, wherein he expressed gratitude to God for the cessation of strife and bloodshed.

### THE BAPTIST UNION.

At the monthly meeting of the executive of the Baptist Union last night it was resolved—"That this executive of the Baptist Union of New South Wales hereby places on record its gratitude to Almighty God for the signing of conditions of peace between the British and the Boers, and prays that out of the recent strife and bloodshed may spring lasting good. Specially it desires that there may come to the people of South Africa the great blessing of well-ordered government, and that the barriers to the evangelisation of the native tribes and races may be removed."

### CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Solicitor-General moved,—"That an address be presented to the King congratulating him upon the cessation of hostilities in South Africa." Mr. J. M. Davies, leader of the Opposition, seconded the motion, which was carried. The House then adjourned till Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly Mr. Peacock moved and Mr. Irvine seconded a resolution that an address be presented to the King in similar terms to that adopted by the Legislative Council. Both the mover and seconder made patriotic speeches. Mr. Irvine suggested that a national memorial to those who had fallen in South Africa should be erected. The resolution was carried.

### THANKFULNESS IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Many of the flags which were hoisted yesterday on the receipt of the news of the termination of the war were again displayed to-day, but beyond this there was no attempt at display. The various public bodies which held meetings to-day passed resolutions expressing thankfulness that the war was over.

### REJOICINGS IN BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The city was gay with bunting to-day in honour of peace. In several instances an effective display was made.

The Premier has forwarded messages to Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Kitchener congratulating them heartily on the successful termination of hostilities. A message from the Acting Premier of New Zealand has been acknowledged in suitable terms.

A thanksgiving service was held in St. John's Pro-Cathedral this morning, amongst those present being the Governor.

Reports from the country indicate that the holiday was observed with demonstrations of rejoicing, and in several instances torchlight processions, in which the local military took part, were held. Large open-air meetings took place, at which patriotic addresses were delivered, and great enthusiasm was shown, the proceedings concluding with the singing of the National Anthem.

### REJOICINGS IN NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The news of the proclamation of peace in South Africa has been received with general satisfaction throughout the district, though there has been no public demonstration. Something in this direction, however, will be organised in connection with the return of the 17 troopers by the Auranis from participation in the hostilities in South Africa. They were to have been accorded a public reception last night, but owing to the men not landing in time it was postponed pending further advice from the military authorities in Sydney as to the date they will leave Sydney for Newcastle.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Since the peace news was received the city and port has been in a state of wild excitement. Joy bells have been ringing, and whistles blowing almost continuously. The principal thoroughfares were thronged, and tricolours were everywhere in evidence. The public buildings were decorated with bunting. Last night there were processions, singing, and bands playing patriotic airs.

The Governor yesterday laid the foundation-stone of the new law courts. His Excellency read a telegram in regard to peace. The announcement was received with continuous cheering. Cheers were given for the King and for Lord Kitchener.

### REJOICINGS IN THE COUNTRY.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

The news of the declaration of peace was received with expressions of the greatest gratification. Flags at the Town Hall and other public buildings have been flying to-day to celebrate the occasion, and in honour of the birthday of the Prince of Wales. The day has been observed as a close holiday.

BEECROFT, Tuesday.

The news of the proclamation of peace has been received with great satisfaction in Beecroft, where the Willis' memorial will remain to commemorate the war.

BALLINA, Tuesday.

The declaration of peace was received here with delight. Bunting was flying on the principal buildings and shipping. Last night a public demonstration was made.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Flags were hoisted on the Government buildings, and at the mines.

BELLINGEN, Tuesday.

Bunting was displayed here.

BERRIGAN, Tuesday.

On Monday night at Berrigan a procession and fireworks display to celebrate the proclamation of peace were held under the auspices of the local progress association and proved very successful, a large number of people coming in from the surrounding districts. Great enthusiasm was shown.

BLACKHEATH, Tuesday.

There was great jubilation here at the receipt of the news of the termination of the war. The Union Jack at the Public school is hoisted on the flagstaff and other flags are flying.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

The peace celebrations were continued in the evening. A torchlight procession, headed by the town band and the cadets of the town, turned out en masse. Great enthusiasm was displayed.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A great peace demonstration is being held to-night, in which the borough council, the military, the fire brigades, friendly societies, and other bodies are taking part.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

News of the peace proclamation was received here with great rejoicing. Bunting has been flying in town from the public buildings all day.

MARULAN, Tuesday.

Great satisfaction is expressed here. Flags are well displayed.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Tuesday.

News of the proclamation of peace was received here with quiet joy and thankfulness. There was no demonstration, but flags were set flying. To-night's demonstration and fireworks display had to be put off on account of the rain.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

When the news of peace arrived the tennis club ball was in progress, and the whole company sang the National Anthem and gave hearty cheers.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

On receipt of the news that peace had been proclaimed the bells of the Church of England, the Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches were rung. Flags also were hoisted.

PARKES, Tuesday.

A demonstration was held last night in connection with the declaration of peace. A torchlight procession, including the band, fire brigade, cyclists, returned troopers, aldermen, and about 500 people, marched through the principal streets, the band rendering patriotic airs. On reaching the square, where a large bonfire was set going, a halt was made. Here appropriate speeches were given by the Mayor and clergymen. The proceedings were very enthusiastic, and did not terminate till close on midnight.

PICTON, Tuesday.

The peace proclamation was hailed with delight. Flags were unfurled all over the town.

PENNANT HILLS, Tuesday.

The news of the proclamation of peace has been received with general satisfaction throughout the district.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

The proclamation of peace was celebrated by a procession headed by a band.

SPRINGWOOD, Tuesday.

The report of peace having been concluded was received with enthusiasm. Flags are hoisted by the residents and were suspended across the road at the station.

TILBA TILBA, Tuesday.

News of peace was received with rejoicings.

YASS, Tuesday.

At a public meeting last night, convened with the object of discussing the best means of celebrating peace, it was resolved to hold an amateur concert to-night, in which the musical union will take part, and in order to make it more representative of the district it was decided that no sports would be held until Coronation Day, when a large public picnic, embracing the friendly societies and the district schools, will be held, and will be concluded by a concert at night.

A thanksgiving service for peace will be held in the Randwick Presbyterian Church this evening.

### THE NAVIGATION SYNDICATE.

#### THE OPPOSITION COMBINATION.

LONDON, June 3.

Sir Christopher Furness, the head of the Furness line of steamers, who is negotiating the shipping combination in opposition to the Navigation Syndicate, has consulted the British Government and Lord Strathcona, the High Commissioner for Canada.

### THE ENGLISH DERBY.

#### SCEPTRE STILL FAVOURITE.

LONDON, June 2.

The latest quotations on the Derby, to be run at Epsom on Wednesday, are as under:—11 to 8 v. Sceptre, 6 to 1 v. Pekin, 15 to 2 v. Ard-Patrick, 10 to 1 v. Fowling-piece.

### OBITUARY.

LONDON, June 2.

The deaths are announced of Mr. W. W. Oswald, banker, and Mr. Joseph Tangye, of the engineering firm of Tangyes.

### SILVER.

LONDON, June 3.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s per ounce standard.

### GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, June 2.

George Smith, of Auckland, New Zealand, won the 120 yards hurdle race at the sports at Walton on a rough track in 16 4-5 seconds.

### ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, June 3.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The shipment of wheat by the barque Lucipara has been sold at 29s 6d.

METALS.

Soft foreign lead is quoted at 11 3-16.

Copper on spot and at three months is quoted at 54£.

Tin on spot is quoted at 135½, and at three months 131½.

TIN STATISTICS.

| | March 31, 1902. | April 30, 1902. | May 31, 1902. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| England and Holland—Stock* | 19,029 | 16,999 | 18,330 |
| Deliveries | 2,288 | — | 1,887 |
| Straits and Australia—Afloat | 2,743 | 2,715 | 3,717 |
| Spot and landing | 5,108 | 4,371 | 3,823 |

* Including stocks in America and afloat.

TALLOW STATISTICS.

| | March 31, 1902. Casks. | April 30, 1902. Casks. | May 31, 1902. Casks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stocks | 9,913 | 11,432 | 12,930 |
| Imports | 5,191 | 5,655 | 7,532 |
| Deliveries | 3,360 | 4,136 | 6,092 |

COPPER STATISTICS.

Supplies of copper during May totalled 22,926 tons, deliveries 25,220 tons, and the stock 24,264 tons, advised 2325 tons.

### A SMALL FIRE.

A small outbreak of fire occurred at 3 o'clock this morning in an office occupied by Mr. Edward Bond, and situated in Rowe-street, city. The Metropolitan Fire Brigade was quickly on the scene, and the flames were extinguished with a bucket of water. The outbreak was caused by the accidental overturning of a kerosene lamp.

# LATE EDITION.

## THE TERMS OF PEACE.

### PUBLICATION OF A BLUE BOOK.

### THE PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

### BOERS HOLD OUT TO THE LAST.

### FULL ULTIMATUM NOT ISSUED.

LONDON, June 3.

The Government has issued a Blue Book containing despatches relative to the peace negotiations.

The Blue Book shows that at the outset of the negotiations the Boers proposed that a treaty of peace should be drawn up as between sovereign States. This proposal was firmly rejected by Great Britain.

Mr. Steyn then declared that he was unable to surrender the independence of the Boers without taking a referendum on the subject, and he invited Great Britain to make proposals.

Mr. St. John Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, renewed the offer of the terms proposed at Middelburg in March, 1901.

Much haggling followed. Even as late as May 19 the Boers proposed that while they should surrender their independence as regards foreign relations they should retain their power of self-government under the supervision of Great Britain, and should surrender a portion of their territory.

Lord Milner, firmly checkmating this proposal, prepared a draft of peace terms which the Government subsequently modified and made clearer.

This modified draft the Boers finally adopted after gentle pressure, Lord Kitchener refraining from issuing a full ultimatum.

The correspondence shows that the Transvaal notes will not be redeemed, but will be merely accepted as evidence towards compensation.

The banishment proclamation is tacitly dropped as regards persons, but is still applicable as to the sale of farms for the support of inmates of the refugee camps.

### GERMAN NEWSPAPERS DISAPPOINTED.

LONDON, June 3.

The German newspapers, alone of the newspapers of the Continent, are acrimonious and ungenerous in discussing the terms of peace. They are disappointed that Great Britain is not distressed, and emerges from the conflict stronger than she entered it.

### COMMANDANT MALAN.

LONDON, June 3.

Commandant Malan, who was wounded in the recent fighting near Somerset, in Cape Colony, is likely to recover.

### DISFRANCHISEMENT OF REBELS.

LONDON, June 3.

It is estimated that 14,000 rebels will be disfranchised.

## THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

### MATCH AGAINST YORKSHIRE.

### A DIFFICULT WICKET.

### HOME TEAM, ALL OUT FOR 107.

### AUSTRALIANS' SECOND INNINGS.

### FOUR WICKETS FOR 14.

LONDON, June 3, 1.10 p.m.

The match between the Australians and Yorkshire was resumed at York to-day. The weather was bright, but the wicket was soft and difficult. There was an attendance of 7000 people.

Taylor, the not out man of the previous night, was joined by Jackson. Taylor scored 1, and then in the fourth over of the day the new man was bowled by Howell without having scored. Four for 49.

1.45 p.m.

Hirst joined Taylor, and the two had added 20 runs to the total when Hirst put his leg in front to Howell and retired. Taylor was 9, and the board showed five for 69.

The pitch was treacherous, and the bowling especially of Noble was fine. Washington filled the vacancy. Before Taylor had further scored he was missed by Darling at forward short-leg off Noble. Eight more runs and then Washington, 5, was bowled off his pad by Howell. Six for 77.

Taylor, 12, had as his new partner Haigh, who was caught at the wicket by Kelly, off Noble, before he had scored. Seven for 80.

Lord Hawke went to the wickets. Three was his contribution, and he was then caught by Armstrong with his left hand, in the slips, off Howell. Taylor still remained 12, and the scoring board showed eight wickets down for 83.

2.30 p.m.

Rhodes joined Taylor, and during their partnership the score was advanced to 107, the batting contribution being 23. With his quota at 12 Rhodes was caught at short-leg by Trumper, off Howell. Hunter was last man in, and the end came almost immediately. Taylor, who had been in an hour and a half for 22 runs, was bowled by Noble, and the innings closed for 107.

This morning seven wickets fell in 80 minutes for 59 runs. Noble took four wickets in the innings for 30, and Howell six for 53.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings, 131.

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. TUNNICLIFFE, c Armstrong, b Howell | 1 |
| J. T. BROWN, Sen., b Noble | 13 |
| D. DENTON, c Hill, b Noble | 32 |
| F. S. JACKSON, b Howell | 0 |
| T. L. TAYLOR, b Noble | 22 |
| G. H. HIRST, lbw, b Howell | 12 |
| I. WASHINGTON, b Howell | 5 |
| S. HAIGH, c Kelly, b Noble | 0 |
| LORD HAWKE, c Armstrong, b Howell | 3 |
| W. RHODES, c Trumper, b Howell | 12 |
| D. HUNTER, not out | 0 |
| Sundries | 7 |
| Total | 107 |

Bowling Analysis.—Howell, 6 wickets for 53; Noble, 4 for 30; Jones, 0 for 17.

### THE AUSTRALIANS' SECOND INNINGS.

LONDON, June 3, 3 p.m.

With a lead of 24 Duff and Trumper opened the second innings of the Australians. Off Hirst's fourth ball, and before a run had been made, Duff was caught by Jackson at short-leg. Hill filled the vacancy. Trumper hit out vigorously, scoring 7 in two overs, but in the third over of the innings his off stump was removed by Hirst. Hill had not scored, and two wickets were down for 7 runs.

The adjournment for lunch was then made.

3.55 p.m.

On resuming after lunch the ground was treacherous. The attendance of spectators had increased to 15,000. Gregory joined Hill, but when 6 runs had been added to the total the South Australian was stumped by Hunter off Jackson for 1 run. Three wickets for 13.

Gregory, 3, was partnered by Darling who, after scoring a single, played on one of Hirst's. Four for 14.

AUSTRALIANS.—Second Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| R. A. DUFF, c Jackson, b Hirst | 0 |
| V. TRUMPER, b Hirst | 7 |
| C. HILL, st Hunter, b Jackson | 1 |
| J. DARLING, b Hirst | 1 |
| S. E. GREGORY, not out | 3 |
| Sundries | 2 |
| Four wickets for | 14 |

## NARROW ESCAPE OF THE K

# THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

## THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY, JUNE 3.

The President took the chair at a quarter to 3 o'clock.

PETITION.

Senator Neild (N.S.W.) presented a petition from the Presbytery of Wagga Wagga against the Divorce Bill.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Senator Matheson (W.A.) gave notice of his intention to ask whether an agreement has been entered into between the Federal Government and the Government of New South Wales in respect to the use and maintenance of Government House, Sydney; if so, the date of the agreement, and whether there is any objection to lay it on the table.

SITTING DAYS FOR THE SENATE.

Senator Stewart (Q.) gave notice of his intention to ask whether it is intended to add Monday to the sitting days of the Houses.

THE TARIFF.

The Tariff Bill was further considered in committee.

On "grain and pulse, prepared or manufactured, viz., oatmeal, rolled oats, wheatmeal, pearl barley, Scotch barley, maizena, cornflour, 4d per lb.."

Senator NEILD (N.S.W.) moved,—"That the duty on oatmeal and rolled oats be £5 per ton."

The VICE-PRESIDENT opposed the motion because the great bulk of oatmeal was manufactured in Australia, the high table lands of New South Wales and Tasmania being able to extensively grow oats.

The amendment was negatived by 14 votes to 8.

Ayes: Senators Dawson, De Largie, Gould, Matheson, Neild, Pearce, Pulsford, Smith.

Noes: Senators Sir R. C. Baker, Barrett, Best, Charleston, Dobson, Drake, Fraser, Glassey, M'Gregor, Millen, O'Keefe, Sir F. T. Sargood, Stewart, Styles.

Senator NEILD moved,—"That bran, pollard and sharps, 1s per cental, be free."

The amendment was negatived without division.

Senator GOULD (N.S.W.) moved,—"That grain and pulse prepared or manufactured, n.e.i., 2s 6d per cental, be 1s 6d per cental."

The VICE-PRESIDENT opposed the amendment.

Senator PULSFORD (N.S.W.) pointed out that the reduced duty was equal to 25 per cent. on the selling price of flour. Last year flour was largely exported, but a small quantity was imported from Manitoba. On that 30s per ton would be a pure revenue duty, and a big one. He was astounded at the moderation of those who would be willing to agree to 1s 6d, but the protectionists would accept no compromise.

Senator HIGGS (Q.) said that the last speaker was one of those adamantine freetraders who never compromised or gave way.

Senator PULSFORD: Why, I have been giving way every day.

The reduction was agreed to by 14 votes to 11.

Ayes: Senators Charleston, Dawson, De Largie, Dobson, Ewing, Gould, M'Farlane, Matheson, Millen, Neild, Pearce, Pulsford, Sir F. T. Sargood, Smith.

Noes: Senators Barrett, Best, Drake, Fraser, Glassey, Higgs, Keating, M'Gregor, O'Keefe, Stewart, Styles.

On "Hay and chaff, 1s per cwt.,"

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) moved that the article be free. He would like to see it free for all time, but desired particularly that the duty should be removed for the next few weeks.

The VICE-PRESIDENT said that the decision of the Government in regard to remitting the duty would probably be announced next day, but in the meantime he opposed the placing of the article on the free list.

Senator GOULD (N.S.W) supported the reduction, and said it was at this time the effect of the duty could be realised. It seemed a hard thing to contemplate the hardships those were suffering. The public meetings which were being held in Sydney, and the fact that a deputation was coming all the way from Sydney, showed the feeling on the subject. He hoped all would recognise the necessity of doing what they could to meet the great emergency.

Senator HIGGS (Q.) said that pastoralists had been continually appealing to the State for pauper relief, and as the pastoralists had fought the farmers the ports should not be thrown open, but things should take their own course.

Senator MILLEN: Vengeance on squatters.

Senator FRASER (Vic.) said it was absurd to put duty on hay and chaff when Australia was a large exporter of it.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) altogether repudiated the idea that the claim was put forth on behalf of the financial institutions. Farmers, selectors, and dairy farmers were affected. He had it on the best authority that the visible supplies of hay in the Commonwealth did not exceed a week's consumption. If the duties were remitted it might be possible to order supplies from South Africa. An enormous number of carriers were affected, and their struggle was hard enough without Parliament making it harder. The financial institutions might survive somehow, but he did not think that small selectors could, no matter what happened. In New South Wales they stood face to face with a loss of 10,000,000 sheep, and the effect of that loss must be felt for many years to come.

Senator STYLES (Vic.) suggested that they should knock off the railway rates.

Senator MILLEN: They have done that; they carry for 2s 3d a ton for 300 miles.

Senator STYLES said that was a good beginning, but even if 10,000,000 sheep were lost that was only, after all, 2 or 3 per cent. of the wealth of New South Wales.

Senator NEILD (N.S.W.) said that some members seemed to think the loss of 10,000,000 sheep was of little consequence, but the industries connected with shearing and carrying wool could not be less than 125,000. Queensland desired a remission of the duty, and the House could not do better than remove the duty. The Minister who would agree to this would be doing his colleagues the best service.

Senator HIGGS (Q.) thought that the matter was one for State and not Commonwealth assistance. In 1900, and last year, there were 4c,000,000 of sheep in New South Wales, and yet they were charging the consumer very high prices for meat.

Senator STEWART (Q.) considered they should follow the example of the States, four of which had the duty.

Senator CLEMONS: One State against the other.

Senator STEWART did not think the people in one State should be called on to assist those of another. If the squatters were being hit, as he believed they were, here was the opportunity for New South Wales to assist them. It seemed to him with their friends in opposition were after was the breaking down of the policy of the Commonwealth. If the duty was once taken off, it would be very difficult to put it on again. What he was troubled about was the attack on the policy of the Commonwealth.

Senator KEATING opposed the removal of the duty, pointing out that Tasmania had shown herself capable of producing and exporting large quantities of the commodity.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL thought one effect of the drought would be to stimulate production, and induce farmers to produce a larger quantity of the fodder to meet the temporary difficulty. It was proposed to take a course which would be of permanent injury to producers.

The amendment was carried by 14 votes to 12.

Ayes: Senators Charleston, Dawson, Dobson, Ewing, Fraser, Gould, Macfarlane, Matheson, Millen, Neild, Pearce, Pulsford, Sir F. T. Sargood, and Smith.

Noes: Senators Sir R. C. Baker, Barrett, Best, De Largie, Drake, Glassey, Higgs, Keating, M'Gregor, O'Keefe, Stewart, and Styles.

Honey, hops, limejuice, linseed, linseed meal, linseed cake, liquorice, maccaroni, malt, and malt extract were agreed to.

On matches, 6d per gross,

Senator NEILD moved the reduction by half. He said the factory employed 49 persons, 41 being females. The women earned 16s and the men 18s 6d per week. The duty of 3d was abundantly high on an article which everyone must use.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said the duty was required for revenue. Wax matches were estimated to yield £10,500 and wooden matches £13,500. The only possible effect of reducing the duty would be to reduce the revenue.

Senator CLEMONS was convinced that the reduction in duty would increase importation. He thought it undesirable to encourage the manufacture of wax matches in Australia. He reminded the House that at the only factory in existence in Australia, which was owned by a British firm, it was shown by the evidence taken by the Tariff Commission in Victoria that girls' wages averaged only 10s per week.

Senator BARRETT said the industry had only just started then.

Senator STYLES stated on the authority of Mr. Lowden, of South Australia, that a woman and family in Japan could make about 2500 boxes of matches a day, and earn 7d to 8d a day. Did freetraders want to admit matches made under such conditions free? Half a million pounds' worth of matches were exported to Australia and elsewhere from Japan.

Senator NEILD: You want to produce the same conditions here.

Senator MILLEN said that out of half a million pounds' worth exported from Japan only £900 worth came to Australia. (Laughter.)

Senator BARRETT (Vic.) pointed out that Bell and Co. considered they would employ 1000 people if they got control of the markets of the Commonwealth.

Senator PEARCE (W.A.) was astonished that the match industry should be sought to be established in view of the dangerous character of the employment. He would be content to let the Japanese have the trade. The disease of phossy jaw was inseparable from match manufacture. If the industry could afford to pay no more than was paid in Victoria it was not one that was wanted.

Senator PULSFORD (N.S.W.) submitted calculations to show that it would pay the Commonwealth handsomely to put on the Estimates £1750, representing the wages paid to matchmakers, and allow them to be idle.

Senator GLASSEY wanted to know whether Queensland was to be deprived of £3000 which she got from matches.

The division to reduce the duty on wax matches was as follows:—Ayes, 12; noes, 12. The amendment was consequently negatived.

Ayes: Senators Sir R. C. Baker, Charleston, Dobson, Gould, Macfarlane, Matheson, Millen, Neild, Pearce, Pulsford, Sir F. T. Sargood, Smith.

Noes: Senators Barrett, Best, Drake, Fraser, Glassey, Higgs, Keating, M'Gregor, O'Keefe, Stewart, Styles.

Progress was reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 10.30 adjourned till the following day.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY, JUNE 3.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 2 o'clock.

THE DUTIES ON FODDER.

Mr. BROWN (N.S.W.) asked what had been heard from the other States as to the question of making grain and fodder free during the continuance of the present drought.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL answered that already New South Wales had replied that it would welcome the making free at the customs of grain and fodder during the disastrous and calamitous drought. Queensland's Premier had replied in a similar strain. South Australia and Tasmania, on the other hand, did not think that the duties should be removed. Their Premiers thought it undesirable that the tariff should be subjected to such fluctuations as would be inevitable if the course proposed were pursued. The Tasmanian Premier's answer was: "I think it would be very undesirable to temporarily alter the tariff for the sake of affording relief to sufferers from the present drought. The tariff should not be subject to fluctuations of such a description. Any alteration must seriously affect producers in the States which are not feeling the effects of the drought, and might act prejudicially upon merchants, shippers, and others who have purchased or entered into contracts upon the faith of the existing tariff. It seems to me that the better course to pursue would be for the Federal Parliament to consider direct contributions to the States chiefly affected by the drought, such contributions to be based on the difference between duty free and duty paid grain and fodder." The Attorney-General added that as the Ministry had not yet received replies from all the State Premiers it had not determined what it would do to give relief to the drought-stricken districts.

MILITARY RETRENCHMENT.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Crouch (Vic.) that before any statement with regard to retrenchment in the Defence Department could be made to the House it must first be considered by the Cabinet.

On the proposal to adopt the report of the Elections and Qualifications Committee with regard to the return of Mr. W. Hartnoll for Tasmania,

Mr. M'DONALD (Q.) said that the finding of the committee was perhaps justified under the circumstances. Yet they admitted that irregularities had taken place. On this occasion the passing over of those irregularities might not do any harm, but the precedent was a bad one.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said that the report showed that the Commonwealth officers had accepted an informal nomination, and he thought Mr. Whitelaw, and possibly Mr. Hartnoll, should be reimbursed any expenditure they had been put to. He denied that the Labour party had been interested in the petition in any way, but had protested against what they thought an irregularity. He trusted that the work now done by the political committee would soon be handed over to the law courts. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) said the Act had clearly been broken, and had Mr. Whitelaw's nomination been in order it would have been necessary to declare him elected, which was clearly not the wish of the electors.

Sir E. N. C. BRADDON (Tas.) said that he did not know there were any costs in the case. If there were they were very small. He held that Mr. Hartnoll had complied with the spirit if not with the actual letter of the law. The object of the provision for written consent in the Act was to prevent dummies being put up to embarrass electors.

Mr. MACDONALD-PATERSON (Q.) wished to protest against the practice, which was adopted in this case becoming a precedent. (Hear, hear.)

The report was then adopted.

THE ESTIMATES.

The Estimates were further considered in committee.

On division 26, "Trades and Customs."

Sir William M'MILLAN (N.S.W.) said that while prepared and willing to make all allowances for the difficulties of administration, yet the annoyance to the public in connection with this department was too constant and too great to be passed over in silence. From Brisbane they had the testimony of the police magistrate that the department had treated the public very badly by not giving them information. He felt certain that the committee never intended that mere errors should be treated as frauds. Yet the words of the Act were peculiar in prescribing punishment for any error, even if it was false or wilfully misleading. It was impossible that errors and mistakes should not occur occasionally, and for these the Administration should have had a fair and generous consideration. If the same treatment were applied to importers errors of them would in any case be rectified in good half a dozen times over, for the Ministry had made as many mistakes and blunders as half a dozen importers. (Laughter.) It should also be remembered that the tariff was constructed in kaleidoscopic fashion, there was no proper classification, and that there was no uniform method of dealing with the tariff. Importers were only too glad to see firmness in the department, since that tended to protect them from fraud. It was, however, highly improper to treat mistakes as intentional frauds. Customs officers in Brisbane, no matter how experienced, might easily make mistakes.

Mr. THOMSON (N.S.W.): They are making them now.

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN: The Minister was, they all knew, firm to the verge of obstinacy, but he had no right to direct a great engine of State against private citizens. It seemed to him that the Minister took up the position that the moment a slip was made the man making it must go before the courts at all hazards. The case he had quoted from Brisbane was one in which the difference of description in an invoice might and doubtful. In another case they had an instance where it was discovered by the importer himself that a mistake had been made, and he was not allowed to amend his entry. It was very unfortunate that the Minister who had to administer the department could do so in a spirit which made it seem the assumption that any one who made mistakes was necessarily fraudulent.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.): It would be a nice backdoor arrangement if we had the sort of Minister you seem to imply as necessary.

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN: There was another case where a Judge in Queensland pointed out that because a mistake had been made there was not an attempt at fraud; but the department insisted on the matter being exposed in Court, though they knew there was no intention of fraud. Then they had the Melbourne case of Robert Reid and Co., where because a mistake was made involving 6s to Tasmania a great prosecution was entered on although there was no attempt at fraud. Even poor little Tasmania did not want the mighty engine of the law set in motion over a matter like that. Then they had other cases where, as in the case of Mr. Butler, of Sargood and Co., the Customs officers were so ignorant of the Act that deposits were refused. This was the first time the Customs Department had been administered without regard to fairness and common-sense, but only with regard to the legal aspect. The department was constantly making errors itself, and yet it insisted on treating the trivial mistakes of other people as absolute crimes. He read a letter from a firm in which it was complained that it took two days to get an inter-state certificate, though the amount of duty involved was 2d. In the case where the firm of George and George had paid duty on an article which was afterwards decided to be free the department refused to refund the overcharged duty on the ground that the Minister's decision was not retrospective. Surely there must be a mode now in there had been in the past of administering the department in a business spirit. Because the Minister now found a loose system in vogue in Victoria was no reason for going to the other extreme and dealing with respectable firms in drastic police court fashion. He did not think that this system of extreme centralisation of control was successful.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said the system adopted by the Minister was blocking trade all over Australia. In preparing inter-state certificates traders were asked to give bond marks of goods that had been taken out of bond two and three years ago. It was to the interest of honest traders that full information about all important goods should be given. Wherever it occurred that false entries had been made it was better that the matter should be investigated in Court than left to a Minister, since cases had occurred where men had been let off who should have been in gaol. In New South Wales the Customs employees had been cut down in number until the staffs engaged where inadequate to cope with the work. In the case of cases where outdoor Customs officers had to work from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the next day, without even being allowed tea money. If this extra work were undertaken at the instance of a private firm they got 1s 6d an hour overtime, but if done for the department not a penny. The kind of action was the meanest and most contemptible course possible for a Government to follow.

Mr. THOMSON (N.S.W.) said that the Minister had utterly failed to give the public or the House any information as to how he proposed to lessen the difficulties in the importers' way. The department, instead of increasing the obstacles to trade, should try to lessen them. One of the most important things in administering the Customs Department was promptness in coming to a decision and publicity among those interested all over Australia in so far as put all traders on an equal footing. When there were only two or three ports in a State to be dealt with there was little difficulty in dealing with this matter, but now that they had the whole seaboard of Australia to deal with it became an absolute impossibility when a decision was arrived at to make it known to the importing public. Many of the most drastic clauses in the Act had been passed on the understanding that discretion would be used in administration. (Hear, hear.) How could discretion be used when instructions were to take every case of error into court? The Minister had, when the bill was in committee, said that no Minister would be so indiscreet as to harass merchants, and yet it had been done. They had an absurd case where a firm bought two cases of kerosene for a customer, not knowing the country of its origin put a stroke on the certificate, and although no duty was involved were hauled up to court. He thought that instead of these prosecutions the Minister should take the advice of his higher officers. If all departments were administered in this way the courts would be filled with Commonwealth cases. The present system of centralisation could not continue and should be abolished. Grinding in bond had been allowed in Victoria and in other States, but when application was recently made to the department in New South Wales reference had to be made to Melbourne. Ships could not wait and would not wait until these decisions were given, and so trade was lost. Officers in one State did not know what was done in another, and had no power to act. He feared that the Minister, in the strength of his self-confidence, did not lean sufficiently on the experience and wisdom of his officers, who knew more about the department than the Minister knew. He quite agreed that while it would be unwise to appoint new Customs officers, yet there should be an effort to end the congestion such as existed in New South Wales, and that could be done only by putting on temporary men to overtake the back work. A circular, dated May 20, dealt with leave up to six weeks, which must, however, according to the circular, be taken before May 31, when all relieving officers would have to be removed. (Laughter.) The Minister should deal with the persons responsible for that document in the same way as did the merchants—bring them before the Court. It was only by bringing the work up to date that the number of permanent officers required could be ascertained. The arbitrary action of the department was tending to destroy the sentiment of pride that good honourable firms felt in never having been punished by the Customs Department. Prosecutions should take place only after a committee of officers had been consulted. The present system of centralisation was causing high officers outside Melbourne to lose the sense of responsibility, since even small matters had to be referred to the Minister, thus causing great delay. In one case an importer had to wait without his goods for six months until the Minister could give his decision.

Mr. SOLOMON (S.A.) said the present Act contained stringent provisions which had never been acted on since the time of the old days of consignment and smuggling in England until the Commonwealth came into existence. For instance, the Act prescribed that cigarettes should be imported in 10lb. packages, the object being to prevent sailors smuggling. A well-known gentleman in South Australia imported 2000 special cigarettes, as he had been accustomed to do. These cigarettes were on the ship's manifest and came in openly, yet the literal provisions of the Act were strained to deal with it. If the department insisted on trivial breaches of the Act going into court power should be given to these courts to fix a minimum penalty themselves, instead of as now being forced to fine a man for a technical error £5, and so branding him to the public as a Customs defaulter. Our Customs laws were more stringent than those relating to the protection of life and property.

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN: You can seldom see a policeman, but you can always find a Customs officer.

Mr. SOLOMON feared that the Customs officers, like policemen, always tried to prove their cases, and often exaggerated trivial matters. He gave the instance of a Chinese merchant who in July last had a package of merchandise seized at Port Darwin for under-valuation. No legal proceedings had been taken and no decision given.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS: Legal proceedings are coming.

Mr. SOLOMON: It was time something was done. Even if it were one of the worst cases of fraud possible, the man should not have been kept out of his goods 10 or 11 months before action was taken.

Mr. MAUGER (Vic.) considered the Government's action in working men over hours was very reprehensible, and he also hoped the Government would refrain from dismissing men unnecessarily at the beginning of winter, as they would drift away to South Africa. He also objected to men being worked seven days weekly without being paid anything for it. He read a letter from a boatman in the Customs Department showing that he got no equivalent for the seven days' work. He held that Mr. Hartnoll had complied with the spirit if not with the actual letter of the law. The object of the provision for written consent in the Act was to prevent dummies being put up to embarrass electors.

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.) hoped the Minister would not feel too much annoyance at the caustic, but well-deserved, remarks from his enthusiastic supporter, Mr. Mauger. The phraseology of clause 229, prescribing punishment for the making of false statements "falsely or wilfully misleading," gave evidence that both the Opposition and Ministerialists were careless when the bill was going through the House. That should be amended to "knowingly false."

Mr. SALMON (Vic.): You would never get a conviction.

Mr. WILKS urged that all necessary appointments to the service should be made by the Commissioner without delay. Overtime should at once cease. He instanced as maladministration the decisions which allowed manufacturing in bond in Victoria and not in New South Wales. He protested against the anti-corrosive paint in vessels arriving at New South Wales were made dutiable though they were part and parcel of the vessels. It meant that vessels would be painted in other ports than those of New South Wales, and 600 men would be thrown out of work there. It was false economy which could not be regarded as being used in bond. If manufacturing in bond were permitted in Melbourne, why refuse to allow the work mentioned being done in New South Wales? Any attempt at evasion could easily be prevented. If that were not done work would be driven away from the Commonwealth. The new practice was an innovation which was not known in any other part of the world. He admitted that confusion occurred under a new administration, but he trusted that as they were pointed out they would be met and properly dealt with.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said he doubted whether hon. members had given the question of prosecutions the attention it deserved. All that importers were asked to do was to state the character of the goods and their value. If they did that no harm could result to them. The entries were of a character which importers could clearly and easily give the Government information upon. They had no right to shield themselves behind the piles of instances as to the character of the goods. He considered that the practices which had grown up were due largely to carelessness. Incompetent and careless people were employed. He felt sure members would acquit him of any fiscal prejudice in the matter. He only sought to do his duty conscientiously. The alleged want of uniformity was due to the six different systems and practices of the States. It was necessary for him to try and bring about uniformity, and he had no desire to usurp the functions of other men. They must, however, have centralisation to secure uniformity. He did not object to criticism, and was always ready to meet and consider cases submitted to him. Care had to be taken in administration that the interests of Queensland and Tasmania were not more seriously affected than those of New South Wales. It might be well to specially indemnify those States. The Government proposed also to ask the chambers of commerce and manufacturers and general commercial bodies in all the States to confer amongst themselves and supply the Government with information and advice, and he promised that it would have much earnest consideration, and would be dealt with on its merits and quite independent of party. As regarded entries, he contended that it was the duty of importers to prove to the Customs authorities the truth of the statements as to the goods imported. Firm action had been adopted in Victoria, more particularly owing to the attempts of some Victorian exporters to get at the Tasmanian Customs. If he had not taken action Tasmanian traders would have been placed at a disadvantage to cope with the Victorian manufacturers. Queensland, too, was as great a sufferer under the previous careless system. Merchants knew what goods they were receiving by their orders.

Mr. SOLOMON (S.A.): Merchants do not check their invoices by their orders.

THE MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS: They should do so. He would consider the case of ships' paints, submitted by Mr. Wilks. As regarded the case of cigarettes imported in less quantity then prescribed as a minimum, he saw no reason why the law should not be carried out in its entirety. Regarding the statement that the department was undermanned he thought it unwise to increase the staffs during the term of pressure, which would shortly be relieved. He hoped to save about £7000 next year.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.): By sweating in Sydney.

THE MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS: Not by sweating. Tea money was never disallowed by his instructions.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.): They never get a cent.

THE MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS intended to take steps to bring the New South Wales work up to date.

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN complained that the Minister had not attempted to reply to the charges against the Department of punishing errors as crimes. No information had been given as to his intention of dealing with this matter. It did not follow as the Minister seemed to suppose that because a boy brought an entry to Customs-house that the boy necessarily made out the entry. Small men now imported, and could not afford an expensive expert clerk. It was good statesmanship to relax a law occasionally when it did not fit with the circumstances of life, and where there was no loss to the revenue. Every effort should be made to make commerce as free and unrestricted as possible.

Mr. EDWARDS (N.S.W) said traders in every State complained of the Department's delay and administration generally. The Minister's dislike to individuals was not unfortunate to the Commonwealth. He had a strong repugnance to traders, and seemed only to have sympathy for manufacturers. He seemed to be determined to set the trading community against him by regarding them as rogues and robbers. On the question of manufacturing in bond those interested could get no definite reply or decision.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS: Did I not find in Tasmania that manufacturers were getting paid for 50 per cent. sugar while they were only using 36 per cent.?

Mr. EDWARDS: Because frauds had occurred through lack of supervision was no reason why honest traders should not be assisted.

Mr. WATKIN (N.S.W) said he and others wished to see all ships placed on the same footing as regarded stores, but the department had shown a continuous desire to overreach and collect taxation on small items. He knew a case where when a spare ship's spar was landed to be shaped and then used on board an attempt to collect duty was made. These irritating little things caused enormous annoyance. Masters said they were not subjected to such treatment even in Russia. It was never intended to tax people who came here for a short time to do business with us.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) said it seemed unfair to make importers responsible for slight errors in declarations of the value of goods at the place of exportation, which the importer could not check accurately.

The division was agreed to, and all the Trade and Customs estimates were passed.

Progress was reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 10.25 adjourned until 2.30 p.m. next day.

# VICTORIA.

## THE PRINCE OF WALES.

MESSAGE TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Deakin received through the Governor-General this afternoon a cablegram from the Prince of Wales thanking the Commonwealth Government for its birthday greetings.

## A VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

An inquest was concluded to-day concerning the death of Alice Victoria Nelson, aged 10 years, who was admitted to the Children's Hospital with her body in a state of corruption. The jury found that death was due to blood poisoning caused by ulcerated bed sores, the result of gross neglect, and that Charles Nelson, father of the deceased, was guilty of manslaughter. Nelson was committed for trial.

Mr. Dudley Le Souef has been appointed director of the Zoological Gardens in succession to his deceased father, and Mr. Sherbourne Le Souef has been appointed assistant director.

Mr. C. T. Plunkett, one of the oldest-established chemists in Melbourne, died to-day at an advanced age.

News has been received by cable of the death at Nice of Mr. Charles Shuter, of Wykeham Lodge, Toorak.

Gold shipments by the R.M.S. China to-day amount to £5000, shipped by the P. and O. Company.

# QUEENSLAND.

## THE ARRANGEMENT WITH COBB AND CO.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Deputy Postmaster-General has received authority to arrange with Cobb and Co. for a reduction in the several mail services already specified on the terms mentioned.

## THE REVENUE RETURNS.

The revenue for May, exclusive of Commonwealth transactions, was £163,497, a decrease of £24,592 compared with May last year. The stamp duty shows a decrease of £6745, the land revenue a decrease of nearly £9000, the railways a decrease of £5000, miscellaneous returns a decrease of nearly £3000. The revenue for the 11 months, including the amount received from the Commonwealth for the 10 months, only totalled £3,181,105, compared with £3,704,007 for the corresponding period of the previous financial year, in which, however, full Commonwealth receipts were included.

## THE RAINFALL.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 to-day light rain was recorded on the north-east coast, also over the Darling Downs. Geraldton recorded 343 points (three days), Mackay 33, Cooktown 24, Mirani 3, Cambooya 3, Nerang 24, Pratten 22, Stanthorpe 6, Wallangarra 5.

The public offices, banks, and insurance offices observed the holiday to-day.

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## MESSAGE FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Lord Tennyson despatched the following telegram to the Prince of Wales to-day:—"South Australia joins with me in sending your Royal Highness loyal and affectionate wishes for to-day."

The historical horse Bugler, employed at the instance of Mr. J. C. F. Johnson to collect money for the war patriotic fund for a considerable period, was yesterday publicly handed over by the Mayor of Adelaide (Mr. J. Sharnon, of Yatara station, near Kapunda, who has undertaken to provide him with a good home for his remaining days. No less than £6000 was realised through the agency of Bugler.

The Stock Exchange adjourned after 10 a.m. yesterday on account of the proclamation of peace.

Charles D. Willson has sent to the "Register" a piece of paper which was washed from the sea, and which he picked up in a bottle, tightly corked, on American Beach, Kangaroo Island, on May 28. The writing is difficult to decipher, but this much of the passage is readable,—"Horses and timber aboard, we are bound for Calcutta. Weather ruf. Lost all tacker. Bulwarks washed away; no sines of stan ling it. Storms. Zarot, April 17, 1901. Goodby, half crew gone."

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## RAILWAY RATES AND THE MINES.

PERTH, Tuesday.

A cablegram was received by the Premier to-day from the Agent-General, Mr. Lefroy, stating that the council of the Western Australian mineowners, London, had passed a resolution emphatically protesting against increasing the State railways as being calculated to cause material injury to the interests of mining companies, and also prejudicial to any further investment of capital in the Western Australian market. Mr. Leake states that this is evidently an attempt to bring outside pressure to bear on the Government with regard to railway rates. No doubt, he added, a letter would follow from the Agent-General giving further particulars about this association and at whose expense the telegram had been sent.

## REVENUE RETURNS.

The revenue for May, including that collected by the Commonwealth, totalled £299,393 as against £253,818 for the corresponding month of last year.

The gold output for May totalled 184,226oz., valued at £599,426.

# THE CORONATION.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held last night at the Town Hall, the Mayor presiding, to make arrangements for the Coronation celebration. There was a good attendance. It was estimated that the residents of Junee were willing to co-operate for the purpose of carrying out a big demonstration at Wagga, and it was decided to invite the Mayor of that town on the subject. It was also resolved to ask all the adjoining townships of this district, including The Rock, Henty, and Lockhart, to adopt a similar course to make the celebration worthy of the event. Subsequently committees were appointed to arrange an elaborate programme, including sports, a treat for the children, a procession, and fireworks. A subscription list to defray expenses was opened in the room, and a large amount was subscribed.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

At a public meeting held last night in the council chambers, convened by the Mayor (Alderman J. J. Paine), it was resolved to hold a demonstration to celebrate both the Coronation and the declaration of peace on the night of the 26th instant, the demonstration to take the shape of a torchlight procession through the principal streets of the town, the local infantry, Lancers, cadets, friendly societies, and general public to form the procession, at the conclusion of which a fireworks display will take place.

# FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS (M.U.).

The annual gathering of members of the Young Australia Lodge (Juveniles) No. 1 took place in the Manchester Unity Hall, Elizabeth-street, on Friday evening. Amongst the visiting officers and members were representatives from the Petersham, Leichhardt, and Marrickville Juvenile Lodges, with Superintendent Smith, and Messrs. Bro. F. Kemp (Grand Secretary), Bro. C. Still (Provincial Grand Master), Bro. J. Clarke (Deputy Grand Master), Bro. S. Gelding (Provincial Corresponding Secretary), and many ladies. Bro. J. Mew (Director of the Order) presided. During the evening a number of prizes won by the juveniles were presented by the Grand Secretary. The annual report, read by Bro. Hill, showed a membership of 81. During the eight years since the formation of the lodge 115 had been initiated, of which number 34 had been transferred to adult lodges. No claim was as yet made upon the funeral benefit. The credit balance amounted to £57.

# STOCK MOVEMENTS.

COOMA, Saturday.

The following stock passings are reported:—2000 sheep, Michalago to Hugunden, J. Blyton. Truckings are—Sheep: 600, J. Jardine; 350, G. Goodman; 300, G. Woodhouse; 400, R. Rose; 900, R. Rose; 500, C. Pye; 900, R. B. Hill; 900, Kopyanna Brothers; 900, Litchfield Brothers; 900, Rosebrook Estate; 300, W. Lang; 1000, N. Eccleston; 200, D. Rankin; 700, J. M'Coy; 100, Ferguson Brothers; 200, Baird Brothers; 100, Litchfield Brothers; 300, Coolringdon Estate; 100, Fraser; 100, Manning; 300, Mrs. J. O'Hara. 1000 head of cattle, A. Woodhouse. Trucks are ordered for a large quantity of stock for several weeks to come.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

Stock passings: 4980 wethers, A. and W. Austin, Tumbarumba to Casson, Hay; 3000 merino wethers, Patrick Kerin, Avondale to Victoria; 85 cows, E. and W. Naughton, Wagga to Melbourne; 1912 sheep, executors of the late Watt and Thompson, Bur Springs to Cocketgedong; 200 sheep, Thompson and Anderson, Tooles Creek to Flemington; 1700 sheep, E. and W. Naughton, Wagga to Albury.

MULLER and BERNHARD'S Swiss Milk Chocolates, "GRISONS," rich and wholesome, not sickly.—Advt.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

# THE WEATHER.

## A REMARKABLE FOG.

## PHENOMENAL FALL OF HAIL.

The weather experienced in the city and suburbs for yesterday's holiday was of an extraordinary character. With the break of day a gentle rain commenced to fall, and the weather remained showery until about 7 o'clock. A heavy fog then began to form, and rapidly increased in density until the harbour was entirely obscured from view. So thick did the fog become that steamers in the harbour were navigated with the greatest difficulty, and the utmost precautions were taken to prevent accidents. From the Quay to Fort Denison the fog appeared to be more dense than at any other point, and for some hours there was an almost continuous blast from the whistles of steamships and ferry-boats. The fog, which resembled those so well known in England, did not lift until nearly 11 o'clock. Fortunately the traffic on the harbour was conducted without mishap.

Shortly after 1 p.m. the conditions denoted the approach of a thunderstorm, and an hour later lightning was visible in the distance. The storm, which came from a north-westerly direction, passed over Sydney and suburbs at 5 o'clock. The flashes of lightning were vivid and frequent, and there were several heavy peals of thunder. Hail accompanied the disturbance, but in the city the fall was not remarkable, and the size of the stones did not exceed that of a pea. The quantity of rain registered at the Observatory as a result of the thunderstorm was only 29 points.

There was a phenomenal fall of hail at Croydon and district. The centre of the storm appears to have extended from about the middle of the suburb of Croydon to George's River in a southerly direction and to Ashfield in an easterly direction. The area over which the fall of hail was remarkably heavy was about two miles by half a mile. In large open spaces at Croydon stones half an inch in diameter covered the surface of the land for a depth of at least a foot, and at a late hour last evening hail still remained on the ground for a depth of six or seven inches.

Some conception of the severity of the hailstorm may be formed from the fact that access to the Croydon railway station was impossible until tracks had been formed by the railway employees with the aid of shovels and spades. The stones were piled up to a great height against the walls of buildings, and numbers of residents were unable to leave their homes until the stones had been cleared away from their doors.

In the adjoining suburb of Ashfield the fall, although remarkable, was not so heavy. At several places in the district the ground was covered to a depth of from four to six inches. All the flower gardens in the two suburbs were totally destroyed, and the water in large volumes found its way into nearly every dwelling, with the result that the damage to household effects was extensive. The storm remained at its height for less than half an hour, during which one or two very loud explosions of thunder took place. The thunderstorm, however, continued to linger about until after 7 o'clock, but at 9 o'clock last evening a good deal of the cloud had disappeared.

Additional reports received at the Observatory yesterday in regard to the rains which fell during Monday night showed that unsettled weather prevailed on the coast and high lands and in Eastern Riverina. The rains were scattered, but at places there were some very useful falls. Bega reported over 2½ inches, Cooma and other large falls were recorded, 2 inches; Bombala, 188 points; Delegate, 160 points; Cooma, 128 points; Nimitybelle, 120 points; and Green Cape, 128 points. At no other station did the quantity registered reach half an inch.

Mr. Russell, upon being seen by a reporter of the "Herald" last night, said that rain is still hanging about, and that more electric disturbances may be expected to-day with scattered thunderstorms and moderate winds from the S. to S E. These conditions, he says, will prevail chiefly on the highlands and along the coast.

Our Parramatta correspondent writes:—Yesterday afternoon a storm broke over the district, and about 30 points of rain fell. Many of the country residents were in straits for water. The fall will have the effect of replenishing the tanks, and will also help to revive the orchard trees, which in some parts were drooping considerably for want of moisture.

## THE STORM IN THE EASTERN SUBURBS.

### TELEPHONE WIRES FUSED.

The thunderstorm which passed over the city yesterday afternoon was severely felt in some parts of the eastern suburbs. The heaviest of the weather was experienced at Bondi, when a very heavy thunderclap was closely followed by a downpour of rain and hail. Hailstones of unusual size found their way into several houses. Although no actual damage to property was reported up to a late hour last night, considerable inconvenience was caused to numbers of residents throughout the district by the fusing of private telephone wires, which rendered useless about 50 telephones connected with the Edgecliff and Paddington exchanges. At the Rampden Park Hotel, Bondi, the lawnbowlers were seeking shelter from the storm in the dressing-room, the lightning struck the telephone wire a little above the instrument, fusing the upper portion of the connecting wire. Sergeant Tilley, who was at the desk at the Paddington police station, had an unpleasant experience. Just before leaving for his home the electric fluid entered the station through a number of wires which were fixed at the top and on the side of the window. Although not actually struck, Sergeant Lilley received a severe shock that made him feel unwell for the remainder of the evening. The shock also caused all the shutters of the telephone switchboard to drop from their places.

## HEAVY HAIL AT BURWOOD, STRATHFIELD, AND CROYDON.

The thunderstorm of yesterday deluged parts of Burwood, Concord, and Strathfield and brought with it heavy hail for nearly half an hour in places. Some of the hail which fell appeared to be composed of irregular pieces of ice joined, and most curious shapes were to be seen.

# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

To-day being the anniversary of the birthday of the Prince of Wales was observed as a holiday.

In looking at the question of the probable price of Consols after the termination of the war, the fact of the reduction of the rate of interest on them next year to 2½ per cent. has to be taken into consideration. It has been thought by the "Investors' Review" that in these circumstances the quotation even for the chief national security cannot rise to par—in fact that it will not be much over 94. That organ, however, is notoriously pessimistic. We think that investors who are now paying 97 and 97½ are quite well aware of the fact of the reduction, and would not pay an extra 3 or 3½ of principal to secure 5s in interest for one year. It is true that there has been an addition approaching £100,000,000 to the issue of Consols since they were quoted at 114, and that they have since then lost some 30s of interest value through the approach of the period when only 2½ per cent. will be paid on them. But the highest price did not yield the investor more than about 1½ per cent. reckoning redemption at par in 1923. And in 1896 in 2½ per cents. reduced to 2½ per cent. in 1903 was only equal to about 112 in 2½ per cents. Therefore, if 2½ per cents. should now rise to 100, they will still be £12 below the equivalent price current in 1896. No doubt money was very cheap then. But in England it has been exceptionally dear during the war. And though there is over £100,000,000 of all kinds of additional national securities in the market the accumulation of wealth in England, even in the time of the war, has been such that the supply will be probably not much, if at all relatively, greater than the demand as compared with the conditions of six or seven years back. The Australian banks and other institutions, as well as private investors who have taken up Consols under 100, we think have no reason to apprehend that they will lose in principal, or that they will be unable to resell within a short time above the purchase price. The United States 2 per cent. securities command 109, and there seems no reason why British 2½ per cent. Consols should not go above par. No doubt the American security has a special value given to it as a basis for the bank note circulation, but even the 3 and 4 per cent. United States securities, which have a much less value for such purpose, sell in New York at a price which does not yield 2½ per cent. to the investor. After all, we think it will be found that in normal conditions the British investor will have large accumulations to invest that will keep 2½ per cent. Consols at or above par—even if they do not again command so much, for instance as United States securities. In comparing British with American securities it must be remembered that the latter are only half the bulk of the former, while there are nearly twice as many people accumulating capital in America to invest in the smaller amount as there are in the United Kingdom to invest in the larger. And, further, the United States securities in later years have been in course of redemption more rapidly than the British.

The cable news to the effect that the Chinese Commissioners at Shanghai have been instructed to suspend the transformation of the ad valorem duties into specific duties is not surprising. The course being followed is doubtless intended to avoid the inconvenience of a deficiency that would result in the collections from duties consequent on the fall in silver, and which might leave the amount inadequate to the payment of the indemnity. As will be remembered, the Chinese Ministers sought to obtain a concession in the indemnity owing to this decline, but were told by the representatives of the Powers that their claim was untenable—that, in fact, China would not suffer substantially. As we pointed out the other day, some rearrangement of their customs collections seemed to be necessary so as to obviate the difficulty. That course is now, as we are informed by cable, being followed. Specific duties ordinarily do not offer the same facilities for fraud as those collected on an ad valorem basis. But unless they are paid in gold, specific duties with falling silver would not yield a sufficiency to meet an indemnity payable in gold. Ad valorem duties would of course give just as much whether paid in silver or gold, and therefore the continuance of ad valorem duties is thought to be the easier way out of the difficulty in which the Chinese have complained. But it appears that China proposes to levy the duties in gold instead of silver. It comes to pretty much the same thing, as we have said, whether ad valorem duties are collected in gold or in silver. If it be determined to collect them in gold, however, we hardly see the necessity of discontinuing the process of transforming the duties from an ad valorem to a specific basis. The authorities, as they could, might as well have thus secured the advantage of specific duties, obviating losses by fraud, without losing anything by change in the value of the gold collected, as they would from such duties if collected in silver. What we think the cablegram will be found to mean is that the duties will be collected not in gold, but in silver on a gold basis. It would be inconvenient for the Chinese, with their silver currency, to pay in gold.

The final report of Lord Balfour's Inter-Departmental Committee on Cable Communications, of which the purport has been communicated by cable, following one which dealt with the question of the Indian rate and the veto of Germany and Russia on any reduction in tariff, and which suggested modifications of the joint purse agreement and the International Telegraph Convention, from which the power to exercise such veto was derived, deals with the question more generally, and gives the following recommendations and conclusions:—

(i.) In view of the probability of cable-cutting, a variety of alternative routes should be provided wherever it is essential to secure telegraphic communication in time of war.

(ii.) Appreciable but not paramount value should be attached to the possession of "all-British" routes. Every important colony or naval base should be connected with the mother country by a cable which touches no British territory or is in territory of some friendly neutral. After this there should be as many alternative cables as possible following generally parallel routes.

(iii.) We recommend the construction of—(a) a cable connecting either Rodrigues and Ceylon, Cocos-Keeling and Ceylon, or Cocos-Keeling and Singapore; (b) a cable connecting the Straits Settlements and Burmah; (c) An "all-British" cable to St. Lucia—to be commenced as soon as the state of cable enterprise in the West Indies permits.

(iv.) Wide land-lines are cheaper to construct and maintain than submarine cables, it is in certain cases essential to arrange on grounds that the former should not be permitted to drive the latter out of the field of competition.

(v.) We are aware of no power of controlling cable companies beyond the powers headed by the following:—(a) The power to make stipulations when granting a subsidy or guarantee. (b) The power to employ public funds in connection with the laying, working, or protection of submarine cables. (c) The power to grant or withhold governmental licenses and concessions. (d) The power to grant or withhold landing rights.

(vi.) The possible advantage of giving guarantees of interest or a revenue in place of subsidies should be considered.

(vii.) No direct pecuniary return should be demanded for landing rights. The concessions should, however, be regarded as on any marked unreasonableness.

(viii.) The normal policy of this country and its dependencies should be to encourage "freetrade in cables." Exceptions should only be made to this rule on the ground of national, not of private, interests.

(ix.) We recommend that the Cables (Landing Rights) Committee should be strengthened, and that its functions should be enlarged so as to include the consideration of all questions relating to cables, that it should be entitled "The Cables Committee," and that it should report direct to the Treasury, the Board of Trade being relieved of its present responsibilities with regard to cables.

(x.) We are strongly opposed to the general purchase of cables by the State.

(xi.) We are not prepared to say that any of the existing rates are excessive, with the exception of those to the Gold Coast and Nigeria. We recommend that an attempt should be made to reduce these in connection with the renewal of the Eastern Telegraph Companies' landing rights at Portherron in 1903.

(xii.) We would welcome the introduction of "deferred" rates in any case where—(a) The time required for postal communication is considerably less; and—(b) The cables are not fully occupied with ordinary messages, but—(c) Are sufficiently occupied to admit of a real distinction between "ordinary" and deferred" messages.

The committee affirms that there is no widespread feeling of dissatisfaction with the present state of British cable enterprise. It states that the annual value of the British companies' stock is £36,999,982: the market value is not precisely ascertainable, but probably £25,000,000 would fairly represent it. The committee does not favour the acquisition of the cables by the Government. Experience shows that the State did not obtain favourable terms for the transfer of property to itself, and that when the transfer is made there was constant pressure for an increase in the wages of the working staff and for an indefinite reduction in rates. These objections would not be fatal if it were established that submarine cables would be more efficiently managed by the State than by private companies, but no serious attempt had been made to prove this point, and the committee was decidedly of a contrary opinion. Many of the cables touch on foreign territory, and it was evident that serious difficulty might arise if the British Government endeavoured to work them by its own operators. Statistical tables accompanying the report showed that the total sum paid to cable companies in the form of subsidies, &c., for the year ended December 31, 1900, by the Imperial, Indian, and colonial Governments was £2,912,924, of which £2,398,069 was taken by the associated group, comprising the Eastern, Eastern Extension, Eastern and South African and Africas Direct Companies. Thirty British possessions are not telegraphically connected with Great Britain. Three of these would in due course be linked up with the Pacific cable, but amongst those which still remain isolated are Honduras, New Guinea, and seven of the West Indies.

## BREADSTUFFS.

Writing from Dunedin, under date May 23, Messrs. A. S. Paterson and Co. state:—"The millers have not been so keen to buy wheat during the last three or four weeks. The Sonoma, just arrived from San Francisco, is reported to have a considerable quantity of flour for New Zealand. This has caused millers to be rather chary of loading up stocks of wheat at the present prices. In Otago there is very little milling wheat available this year. The bulk of it is only suitable for fowls' wheat. In Canterbury some very nice lines of milling wheat are offering, but a considerable portion of the wheat will not be threshed until the spring, and then it is doubtful if the quality will be fit for milling. There was an inquiry on the market during the month for South Africa, but the prices were too high to bring business about. We quote Tuscan at 4s 3d, Velvet and Hunters at 4s 2d f.o.b., sacks extra, at Lyttelton and Timaru. There is not very much offering, and any special demand would put the price up considerably."

Argentina appears to be suffering from a drought just about as severe as that in Australia. The "North Western Miller's" Argentine correspondent remarks:—"It is years since the country has been in such a bad condition. In the provinces of Santa Fe Cordoba and Entre Rios everything is parched by drought; in some parts it has not rained for more than six months. First of all, the wheat crop went, and then the maize. Flax, however, has turned out superior to all estimates, and, whereas at the beginning of the season it was thought that we should have about 150,000 tons for export, it is more than probable that we will send away just over 250,000. This great excess over the estimates is due to the exceptional yield in the south of the province of Santa Fe and in the province of Buenos Ayres. The result of the wheat crop has been so bad in the three upper provinces that the national Government has had to guarantee a loan of 800,000dol. for the purchase of seed wheat for the colonists. Such a thing has never been known before. It is true that a few years ago we did have to import one or two cargoes of seed wheat, but we have never had such a miserable year in the upper provinces. On the other hand, in the province of Buenos Ayres the crop is one of the best on record. I see no reason for modifying the estimate that I made in November, that there would be about 400,000 tons for export; if anything, it may be a little less. Some have placed it at 250,000."

## IMPORT MARKET.

Mercantile houses were closed to-day owing to its being the Prince of Wales' Birthday.

Recent cables advised a sharp rise in Japan rice. Rangoon rice was also affected, though less markedly. Bengal is the rice field of India, but Burmah is the granary. The former produces more than five times as much rice as the latter, yet Burmah exports two and one-half times more than does Bengal. During the current year of 1901-02 the area of rice in India and Burmah was in round numbers 50,000,000 acres, and produced 20,093,009 tons of cleaned rice, averaging about 900lb. to the acre. The figures below state the quantity of rice, husked and unhusked, in husk-dredweights, exported to foreign countries in recent years:—

| Year. | Burmah. | Bengal. | Bombay Madras, and Sind. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895-97 .. | 10,878,264 | 5,066,041 | 3,859,702 | 19,274,307 |
| 1897-98 .. | 18,170,573 | 4,970,536 | 3,903,613 | 26,746,661 |
| 1898-99 .. | 15,998,961 | 6,790,751 | 3,598,529 | 27,387,290 |
| 1899-1900 .. | 21,092,344 | 5,921,291 | 2,661,864 | 29,227,499 |
| 1900-01 .. | 21,425,910 | 8,183,017 | 1,562,861 | 31,242,788 |
| Total 5 months | 15,837,344 | 4,976,433 | 2,858,525 | 23,084,302 |

Though it has only been in existence comparatively a few months it is already proposed to reorganise the United States Steel Trust. It has been decided to obliterate the names of its constituent corporations, and to change its purpose from a purely financial one into that of an operating and manufacturing concern, operating directly all the manufacturing plants which it controls. Mr. Schwab, it is stated on the same authority, will become director of all its mills, railroads, coal and coke plants, steamship lines, and furnaces. The various branches will be divided into departments. It is understood that the same offer will be made to him to control the general company with the same board of directors and executive committee, and that the change is intended to come into force about July 1.

The half-yearly meeting of the Colonial Sait Refining Company, at which there are quite a number of Sydney shareholders, was held at Adelaide on Friday. The directors' report stated:—"The scraping season has been a favourable one, the work not having been interrupted by rain. The usual quantity of salt has been scraped. Sales have not been pressed owing to the delay in passing the tariff, but new and satisfactory outlets have been found for the company's products, and the operations of the half-year have resulted in a profit. The factory at Edithburg, in which considerable alterations have been made, is working satisfactorily, and manufacturing increased quantities of salt of superior quality."

Messrs. Cecil Trower and Co. will submit at auction about 700 packages of Ceylon teas ex China and Armand Reber to-morrow, Wednesday, under instructions from Gellis and Co., Proprietary, limited, Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., and the agents for the consignors.

The Glasgow pig iron situation is thus described in the "Statist" of April 19:—"The market for pig iron warrants has been very strong during the past week, peace rumours in South Africa, and continued good shipments from Middlesbro' being the prominent reasons given for the advance. At one time Scotch warrants showed an advance of 1s per ton, and Cleveland 1s 3d per ton, over the prices ruling a week ago, but on public closing part of this was lost, and prices now were Scotch at 58s 2½d per ton, Cleveland at 48s 7½d per ton. Continued rumours of further inquiries for raw material from America exercise a considerable influence over the market, and these do not appear to have been much fresh business done lately. A steamer was fixed on Tuesday to load in the Tees for Philadelphia, supposed to be against sales made when iron was 2s 6d per ton less than it is at present. The advance in the warrant market has met with much response from home consumers so far, and there does not seem to be any improvement from the Continent. Considerable interest is taken in the arrival of a cargo of about 4000 tons Russian pig iron into the Clyde for distribution among the pipefounders. The cargo was shipped at Kerech, and is the first of the kind."

## EXPORT MARKET.

World's Copper Production.—Although the official figures of the various countries are not yet available for the world's production during the year, it is possible to estimate it sufficiently accurately from the output of ore. From this it appears that the output was 341,811 tons, as against 486,408 tons for the previous year. The following table is a detailed statement:—

| | 1901. | 1900. | | 1901. | 1900. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| United States | 281,111 | 368,111 | Japan .. | 20,000 | 27,500 |
| Germany .. | 24,000 | 30,410 | Mexico .. | 28,000 | 22,000 |
| Australia .. | 10,000 | 12,000 | Norway .. | 4,500 | 3,625 |
| Austria .. | 1,350 | 1,355 | Peru .. | 10,000 | 8,200 |
| Bolivia .. | 2,500 | 2,150 | Argentina .. | 100 | 175 |
| Canada .. | 22,500 | 30,000 | Sundries .. | 6,000 | 8,000 |
| The Cape .. | 6,750 | 8,720 | Sweden .. | 500 | 450 |
| Chili .. | 33,000 | 29,750 | Newfoundland | 2,500 | 1,500 |
| Spain and Portugal .. | 55,000 | 58,872 | Turkey .. | 1,070 | 920 |
| Great Britain | 500 | 650 | Totals .. | 341,811 | 486,408 |
| Italy .. | 4,000 | 4,900 | | | |

London Leather Market.—The "Shoe and Leather Record" of April 25, says:—

Referring to Australian sole sides, there is nothing fresh to be mentioned this week. The reports which were put about recently of stocks of sides being on hand which would stagger the trade, seem to have dried up, and naturally so, as it would be ridiculous to go on circulating them, even with the hope of getting the market down, when there are large buyers about, able and willing to take anything which comes to hand at fair current values, which are all the while under those ruling in the colonies. The fact of it is, as we have before pointed out, that sides, which will last until the first flush of increased trade in the colonies which is expected to be the result of the Peace, will be shipped away. English manufacturers will do well to cover themselves ahead on Australian stuff, unless they can do with American instead. Australian backs are short of Australian cargoes shipped to the United Kingdom. Nothing so far has been done but there is now no disposition to give in for wheat. The market is at present in a transitory state, and value may be given as nominal at 3s 10d to 4s. Flour has not yet been affected, sellers maintaining the quotations for leading brands of 27s to 28s 10s. While bran and pollard can be had second-hand at slightly lower rates, millers keep the quotations of bran at 15d, and pollard 15½d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cents sold at £98 17s 6d, £98 15s; Commercial Bank, ordinary shares, 3s 6d, and preferential, 93s, 92s; National Bank, preferential, £10 3s; Bank of Victoria, ordinary 45s, 50s, and preferential, £9 14s; Commercial Bank, deposit receipts, 19s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 9s, £8 8s; Ensu Bay Railway, 8d; Melbourne Tram, 17s 6d; B.H. Water Supply, 20s; Swallow and Ariell, 4s; Sydney Hydraulic and Engineering, 1s 3d.

Wheat remains unsettled owing to the uncertainty as to the duty. Small lots sold at auction at 4s 1½d to 4s 2d, but privately there have been sellers at 4s 1d, buyers being unwilling to make purchases. 500 bags sold at 4s, but this is exceptional, the market closing dull at up to 4s 1d. Bran is firm at 1s 2d. Pollard is 1s 3d. A moderate business was done in medium malting barley at 3s 6d to 4s 2d; good is worth 4s 7d to 4s 8d; prime is scarce. Algerian milling oats are 3s 3d to 3s 4½d; feed, 3s 1d to 3s 2½d. Maize is firm at 4s 4d to 4s 4½d. Chaff, £4 5s to £4 10s; extra prime, £4 12s 6d. Potatoes, £5 to £5 2s 6d. Onions, £7; extra prime, £7 5s.

Business in tea covers 200 packages Ceylon, 6½d to 8d. Dates are in very good demand, up to 3d for parcels and 3¼d for distributing lots of fair quality. 200 cases of currants sold for export. Imported sultanas are 7¾d: Mildura, 7¾d to 8d. Twenty tons of silicate of soda, 10 tons caustic soda, and 10 tons of bicarb. of soda have been placed. Trifling lots of bran/sago sold at 4s 10d to 4s 11d for immediate delivery, but quotations for early delivery are lower. 40 tons of No. 8 black wire sold for export. Business in American galvanised wire covers 10 tons of No. 7, and 10 tons of No. 8. Ten tons of assorted Champion white lead sold on the basis of £26 10s. 400 drums of B.S. and Co.'s linseed oil sold at firm rates. 1000 deals sold.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BELLINGER HEADS, Tuesday.

The ketch Premier left last evening, with 65,560ft. of sawn timber.

## THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Messrs. A. S. Paterson and Co.'s circular from Dunedin under date May 23 states:—

A very large trade has been done in oats during the month at advanced prices. It is reckoned that fully half the oats in New Zealand this year have already been negotiated for export to South Africa. The quantity now available is limited, and a considerable proportion will not be on the market till the spring. 3000 tons of oats were sold at 2s 10½d in centals, for June shipment. This was an extreme price. A sale has since been put through at 2s 9½d, and buyers are now offering 2s 9d. B grade oats are worth 2s 9d f.o.b., s.i., and C 2s 8d to 2s 8½d, inferior oats according to sample. Dunas are very scarce, and are worth 3s 10d. Prime Canadians sold for Australia at 3s 10½d, and Tartars are inquired for at 2s 10d to 3s. There is a scarcity of seed oats this season, and the quality of the oats offering generally is inferior. We think the market will keep firm for some time. Shippers on this side have lost heavily on oats this season. Forward sales and a rising market have been a source of trouble to everybody in the trade. There are inquiries in the market for August-July shipment, but shippers are not keen to take on any further orders until they see their way through the present contracts. Altogether, it has been a season of puzzling and disastrous season to everybody concerned except the farmer, who has had high prices for very inferior oats.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 16,400 fat sheep were yarded, the bulk of supply consisting of medium and inferior descriptions. Consequently a weak tendency was noted. Opening sales were inactive. Useful to indifferent grades ruled about equal to last week's rates. Trade demand, however, improved as the market progressed, especially for best descriptions, and in the latter part of the market prices ruled from 6d to 1s per head higher. Quotations were:—Extra prime and heavy crossbred wethers, 17s to 17s 6d; good ditto, prime crossbred wethers, 16s to 16s; good ditto, 14s to 15s 6d; middling and inferior from 10s 6d; extra prime and heavy crossbred ewes, 17s 6d to 18s; prime crossbred ewes, 14s 6d to 15s 6d; good ditto, 11s 6d to 13s; middling ditto, 7s to 9s 6d; inferior from 5s; best merino wethers, 13s to 15s 6d; good ditto, 11s to 12s 6d; second ditto, 8s to 10s; with merino ewes, 8s 6d to 11s 6d. Fat lambs: Owing to a large flood descriptions gradually hardened to decidedly improved figures, while for middling sorts, of which the greater portion consisted, a brisk demand ruled. Mr. Schwalt, who is absent equal to last week's reduced rates. Extra prime and heavy made 13s to 14s 6d; prime sold 10s to 12s 6d; good, 7s 6d to 9s; middling, 5s 6d to 7s; inferior and small, from 3s 9d.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning apples sold at 3s to 7s 6d per case; oranges, 2s to 10s per case; lemons, 6s to 8s per case; melons, pressing, 6d to 1s each; pears, dessert, 3s to 8s per case.

# EGYPTIAN DISCOVERIES.

Professor Smith, of the Cairo University, a distinguished graduate of the Sydney University, is now engaged on behalf of the Egyptian Government in the work of exploring the catacombs and monuments of ancient history. A member of his family in Summer Hill has condensed a few of the particulars communicated to him in letters by his relative from time to time.

The past season in Egyptian exploration has been very prolific in discoveries. The most extraordinary is a cemetery at Nar-el-den, on the east bank of the Nile, opposite the seven mutilated town of Gurna. The burials begin at the most archaic of all the known pre-historic periods, and continue in an almost unbroken series through all the historical periods up to the Coptic. The high cliffs of limestone which form the edge of the eastern desert here approach within 200 yards of the river. The sides of the cliffs are tunnelled with innumerable rock tombs of the fifth dynasty, and others of the fifth to the twelfth, and a few of the eighteenth dynasties. In the sandy mounds which can up in the clefts between the cliffs are tombs of the early dynasties first to fifth, also of the pre-historic periods, and scattered among them Coptic burials of the first few centuries of the Christian era. The sandy soil in which the pre-historic burials were made is so dry that all the soft parts of the body became completely dessicated, hence are perfectly preserved. Not only are the bones, hair, and nails in good condition, but the ligaments, muscles, skin, brain, and nerves, in fact every part of the body are preserved. The explorations are being conducted by Dr. Reisner, of the University of California, who is assisted by Mr. Lythgoe and Mr. Mace, and 100 native workmen. Professor Smith, of Cairo, is also present for the authorities.

Remains of mammals, strange and uncanny, such as hitherto were unknown, have been found in large quantities.

In February on the shore near Zouro's baths at Alexandria was found a small leaden box, that had been buried in the sea for centuries, containing two mummified embryos of infants and a papyrus in Greek. It dates from the first century of our era.

In the Antinoe cemetery 1000 papyrus have lately been brought to light a fine series of catacombs belonging to the old island of Pharos, filled with well preserved frescoes in the Pompeian style. One fresco is particularly interesting, representing as it does battleships drawn up in battle array. From the inscription it appears that these ships are part of the battle of Actium. The ships are fitted with great towers characteristic of the Egyptian fleet.

M. Legrain, of the Museum service, has lately made a great discovery at Karnak. Turning over the ruins of a fallen temple he found a stone with the name of Usertasen I., of the twelfth dynasty. This made him look for more, and under the soil he found many similar blocks covered with sculptured story of 1000 years earlier than was known to have existed at Karnak. Further together, it has been found that Usertasen, which had been destroyed by the Hyksos or Shepherd Kings. Long afterwards the great Thutmes, not knowing of their existence below, levelled the ground, and erected a temple of inferior art, though still a fine structure, above the ancient building.

At Thebes Mr Newberry has recently uncovered the floors of a summer palace of Amenhetep III. The floors only are left, but they are wonderful, bearing fresco paintings of sporting scenes in vivid colours as fresh as when painted 3500 years ago.

## ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Shars, Harris-street.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. L. LEE.—At Oxford House, Riley-street, near Oxford-street, at 11, Piano, Furniture, &c.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At 11.30, Barbed Wire, Soap, Blacking, Lamp Chimneys, &c.

C. TROWER and CO.—At Commercial Salerooms, Ashstreet, at 3, Tea.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Indian Stores, 191 Pitt-street, at 11, Indian, Chinese, and Japanese Goods, &c.

J. P. LIDDELL.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 3, Jewellery, &c.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Hosiery, Haberdashery, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 46 Clindell-street, Strawberry Hills, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Sewing Machine, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 177 Macquarie-street South, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 30 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, at 2, Furniture, &c.

BATT, RODD and PURVES.—At 15 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Hosiery, Laces, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, Clothing, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At 46 Audley-street, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, Piano, &c.

W. T. GIBB.—At 79 Young-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. M. CANTY.—At 79 Pitt-street, Redfern, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.

J. T. JONES.—At 4 Boundary-street, Redfern, at 11.30, Furniture, &c.

J. J. PITT.—At 146 Elizabeth-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Gas Stoves, &c.

BUGGIES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

H. LEVY.—At 30 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, at 2, Horse, Van, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Maxwopol Skins; at 2, Opossumskins; at the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., at 10.30, Leather.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. J. TURNER.—At his Rooms, at 1.30, Poultry, Pigeons, Dogs, &c.

BARNETT and CO.—At Somers-street, near King-street, at 11, Building Material, &c.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grains, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prompt ret.—Advt.

Stewart, Porteous, and Co., 123 Sussex-st., Auctioneers and Prod. Salesmen. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

The Farmers and Settlers' Co-op. Assn., 79 Q. Victoria Wks. The farmers' own agency.—Advt.

Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture.—"The Most searching Blood Cleanser that science and medical skill have brought to light." Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—Advt.

Storekeepers.—Worth perusing, Revised Price List, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Wines, Spirits. S. A. Joseph and Richard, Ltd., 325 Kent-street, Sydney.—Advt.

# MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Owing to the public holiday the Sydney Stock Exchange remained closed yesterday.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, report having consigned 1491 tons of blister copper for the current half year.

As notified by advertisement in another column, scrip for the fully paid-up shares in the Stannary Hills Mines and Tramway Company, Limited, to which shareholders in the North Queensland Tinmining Corporation, Limited, are entitled, is ready for delivery.

Our Wellington (New Zealand) correspondent telegraphed last night that during the week ended yesterday returns reported from 58 dredges in the Otago district totalled 10820z. of gold.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—London, June 2: Silver, Is 11 15-16d, official quotation; lead, £11 5s, buyers' price; shares, buyers, £1 12s.

We have been asked by Mr. Ashcroft, general manager of the Mount Garnet Freehold Company, to state that in expressing an opinion with reference to a copper find called the "O.K." in the Chillagoe district, he did not, as reported, declare that it was "the richest thing he had ever seen," but merely expressed an opinion, which was not for publication, that the find was a most promising surface show, and required to be proved before its true value could be ascertained.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY.

The announcement in our columns on Monday last relating to the settlement of the legal dispute in connection with the Great Cobar copper-mine, is confirmed by an advertisement in our issue of yesterday, convening a general meeting of the shareholders of the company, to be held on the 18th instant, for the purpose of authorising the board of directors to consent, on behalf of the company, to the agreements and terms of settlement entered into between the disputant parties and a representative of English capital, Mr. Sydney A. Josephs, who, it is stated, is granted an option to purchase all the Cobar properties at a satisfactory figure. The negotiations for a settlement have occupied some time, and required some delicate negotiations, and Mr. Josephs will doubtless be congratulated, as the possessor of an option over one of the finest mining properties in Australasia.

The dispute between the parties, it will be remembered, arose from equity proceedings taken by a section of the shareholders who took exception to the purchase of the company's mine and properties by the tribute syndicate at present working the mine, and who it is acknowledged during the last eight years worked it with good returns to themselves and to the other shareholders of the company. The law proceedings have covered an equity suit, appeal to the Full Court, and at present there is an appeal pending to the Privy Council. In the settlement effected, however, we are informed that all grievances have been removed, and an opportunity is afforded in the option given to Mr. Josephs to get an increased price for the property, failing which the present purchasers, the Great Cobar Syndicate, are to be given possession of the property.

Shareholders of the company will doubtless welcome the settlement of the dispute, which must have proved prejudicial to their interests and to the future development of a very valuable mining property. As already stated, following upon the paragraph published in the "Herald" on Monday with reference to the withdrawal of legal proceedings, shares in the company on the Stock Exchange on Monday had a "jump" of 1s without quotations from holders.

As advertised in our columns yesterday, copies of the settlement, &c., are available for the inspection of shareholders at the offices of the company, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

About 12 tons of high-grade ore from Barton, Neil, and party's mine, Bark Hut goldfield, was sent this week to Cockle Creek. This mine continues to improve with depth, and is a well-defined reef. About half a mile west of this mine Mr. McGregor Trinder and party are down about 250ft. They have about six tons at grass.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

At the South mine producers or workings throughout are exhibiting in their many faces an abundance of mill sulphides, and the bodies south of the hanging shaft and the west main shaft at the 880ft. level, latest opened, are presenting massive forebreasts of payable sulphides. Assays of ore broken and treated for the week averaged 18¾ per cent. lead, 8oz. of silver, and 17¾ per cent zinc.

Sinking has been delayed at the main shaft of the Victoria Broken Hill, as a chamber had to be cut at the 400ft. level and a new road be made. The shaft has since sent bottom measures 362ft. from the surface collar, being in mineralised formation, containing pyrites in quantity, zinc blend, and occasionally small pockets of calcical galena. Water is making about 50,000 gallons daily.

The Proprietary Company shipped for the week ended May 28 to Port Pirie 4405 tons, consisting of 974 tons of oxidised ore, 3241 tons of mill product, and 190 tons of old hoarding product.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 5s, 5s, seller 33s; Block 14, buyer 6s, seller 6s 6d; British, new, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 7d; Block 10, 37s 6d, buyer 37s 6d, seller 37s 6d; B. Hill Junction, 2s 8d, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 10d; North B. Hill, 12s 7½d, 12s 6d, buyer 12s 6d, seller 12s 7½d; South B. Hill, paid, 27s 3d, buyer 27s 3d, seller 28s; ditto, contributing, 18s 1d, 18s 3d, 18s 1½d, buyer 17s 10½d, seller 18s 3d; South Block, paid, 6s 3d, buyer 6s 1d, seller 6s 3d; Junction North, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 6d; Hercules, Ophir Consolidated, 13d, 14d, 13d, 13d, buyer 10s 3d, seller 10s 4½d; Associated Gold Mines (London), 24s 6d, 24s 3d; ditto (colonial), 24s 6d, 24s 14d, 24s 3d, buyer 24s 3d, seller 24s 6d; ditto (colonial), 5s, 5s, 5s, 5s, buyer 5s, 5s, seller 5s 3d; Port Pirie Proprietary, 4d, 5d; Chaffer's, 7s 3d, 8s, buyer 7s 1d, seller 8s 1d; Cosmopolitan, 22s 3d, 22s, buyer 22s, seller 22s 3d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 19s 7½d, buyer 19s 6d, seller 19s 9d; Boulder Main West, 15s, 14s 9d, buyer 14s 9d, seller 15s; Hannauit, 8s 2d, 8s 4d, buyer 8s 6d, seller 8s 9d; Jubilees, 8s 3d, 8s 4½d, buyer 8s 4d, seller 8s 6d; Lake View Consols, buyer 6½d, seller 6¾d; Great Fingall, 6s 7½d, 8s 9d, buyer 8s 8d, seller 8s 10d; Princess Royal, paid, buyer 21s 6d, seller 23s; ditto, contributing, buyer 20s 6d, seller 22s; Princess Royal North, paid, 3s, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 1d; Queen Margaret, 6s 7d, 6s 5d, buyer 6s 1d, 6s 1d; Sons of Freedom, 1s 9d, 1s 10d; ditto Central, 1s 9d, 1s 10d, buyer 1s 10d, seller 1s 10½d; Queensland Menzies, 8s 9d, 8s 8d, buyer 8s 7d, seller 8s 9d; South Kalgurli, buyer 31s 3d, seller 31s 6d; Westralia Wahi, paid, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 9d; Baker's Creek, 7s 3d, seller 7s 6d; Bonnie Dundee, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 3d; Brilliants, 1s 1d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 1½d; Tarcoola Enterprise, 2s 1d (50 shares), buyer 2s, seller 2s 1d; Tarcoola Blocks, 2s 3d, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 3d; Curdimurka, 2s 3d, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 3d; Hallgarmore, buyer 15s, seller 18s 3d; South Queensland Tin, 47, buyer 47; Briseis Tin Mines, 19s, 14d, 19s, 3d, 19s 1½d, buyer 18s 10½d, seller 19s 1½d; Stannary Hill, 8s 5d, 8s 7d, 8s 5d, buyer 8s 5d, seller 8s 6d; Smith Creek, paid, 2s, 2s 6d, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 6d.

BALLARAT, Tuesday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Berry Consols Extended, 45s; Berry United, 1s 2d; Birthday South, 11s 10½d, 12s; Britannia United, 7d; Calhcart Proprietary, 1s 10d; Central Plateau, 2s 3d, 2s 4d; Exchange, 5d, 7d; Gladstone Estate, 3s 4d; Hepburn Extended, 3s 10d, 4s 1d; Imperial Queen, 5½d; Lady Parker, 1s 1½d; Moonabel, paid, 4s 1d, 4s; North Woah Hawp, 3s 11d, 3s 10d; Nuggetty Consolidated, 1s 10d; Prince of Wales, 2s 1d; Rheola, 1s 1d; Sons of Freedom, 1s 9d, 1s 10d; Stanbridge, 1s 1d; Tarcoola Enterprise, 2s 1d; Victor's Quartz, 21s, 22s 6d; West Berry Consols, 4s 6d, 3s 6d.

MUNGANA CHILLAGOE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Mungana (Chillagoe) Mining Company in their weekly report writes as follows:—"Griffiths No. 6 shaft 200ft. level: Ore body in this level has been driven and crosscut and appears to be about 31ft. by 27ft. in length and breadth. Open cut: Removing overburden. Dorothy, No. 1 winze: Open cut now 11ft. deep, and preparing to crosscut from bottom into footwall. No. 4 shaft, 130ft. deep in copper bearing formation showing native copper. Giralia: Started cleaning out ore from No. 9 drive. Construction: Bricking up boiler.

NEW CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The weekly report of the New Chillagoe Railway and Mines is as follows:—Queenslander: Air shaft sunk 16ft., total 131ft. in lode formation. 200ft. level: No 1 drive extended 14ft., total 52ft in lode formation. Penmance: Winze sunk 5ft., total 97ft. in felsite. Penzance shaft: Crosscut No. 1, total 5ft. in sulphide ore. Nellie: No. 2 shaft sunk 10ft., total 103½ft.; more mineralised. Zillmanton: Dam completed; shaft sunk 1ft., total 220½ft. Air shaft sunk 6ft., total 36ft. Buddygore: Crosscut extended 8ft., total 57ft., in granite. Harper: Crosscut No. 1 extended 4ft., total 48ft., in lode casing. Boomerang: Open cut shifted 21ft tons of ore and 332 tons of mullock. Shaft s

# AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

## PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY MEETING.

### SECOND DAY.

### UNEASY AND VELOCITY WIN THE DOUBLE.

Committee.—Hon. H. C. Dangar (chairman), Messrs. R. C. Allen, E. M. Betts, A. Busby, Harry Chisholm, V. J. Dowling, W. R. Hall, Hon. R. Jones, Hon. George Lee, Mr. Fitz-William Wentworth; treasurer, Mr. F. C. Griffiths; judge, Mr. A. Benson; starter, Mr. Thomas Watson; clerk of the course, Mr. Charles Perry; handicapper, Mr. John Daly; hon. timekeeper, Mr. G. T. Alcock; clerk of the course, Joseph Kean; acting secretary, Mr. Thomas R. Evans.

The Prince of Wales Birthday Meeting at Randwick was continued and concluded yesterday under favourable conditions. Though the weather was dull and the sky overcast with masses of heavy-banked clouds, no rain fell until after the last item on the card had been disposed of, thus giving the 10,000 or so people who attended time to get away from the course. When the rain, mixed with hail-stones, did commence to fall it came down in tropical style, forcing one to reflect on the consequences had it descended an hour or so earlier. The meeting, which is a new one in the list of fixtures, has been in every way a marked success, and will return a handsome profit to the club, despite the liberal scale on which the prizes were allotted. Good as the attendance was it would have been even better had the procession of the returned troopers from South Africa taken place earlier. Oxford-street was blocked with a long line of overloaded trams until the procession passed from Bourke-street into Oxford-street, and intending patrons to Randwick were detained until they were too late to witness the running of the first race. The course looked bright and verdant, despite the dry state of the weather, and the sward on the lawn was as elastic as ever. The State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, and suite, were present, arriving on the course just previous to the running of the Steeplechase. In the Hurdle race Boxhill jumped into rider (B. Wally), on passing him a severe shock; and in the Steeplechase Bay Eagle and Sportsman were the only two out of a field of four to finish the course. The arrangements at the course under the supervision of the acting secretary, Mr. T. R. Evans, were discharged in a satisfactory manner.

### DRESSES AND ATTENDANCE.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Rawson arrived about half-past 2 o'clock, accompanied by Miss Rawson, and attended by Major Helman, A.D.C., and Mr. Rowe, R.N. As the vice-regal party entered the grand stand the band played the National Anthem, and three cheers were given for his Excellency. Lady Rawson wore a grey dress trimmed with black and a pale pink vest, a large black and white feather boa, and a black bonnet trimmed with pink roses. Miss Rawson's visuv-rose frieze was chapped, and had a cream vest, and was worn with a black hat, and later in the afternoon with a fawn-coloured embroidered cloth coat. Fortunately the weather kept fine until the conclusion of the racing programme, but the threatening aspect during the afternoon probably deterred many from going out to Randwick who otherwise would have been present. Amongst the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall, Mrs. Ewan Fraser, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hall Thompson, Mrs. Pilcher, Captain Lumsdaine, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Salusbury and Miss Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lassetter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Terry, Mr. C. H. Barlax, Mr. E. Foxbery, Captain B. Darley, Captain G. Watt, Mr. von Arnheim, Major Cummings, Captain Bowden, Captain Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nathan, Mr. McGeorge, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. de Eales, Mr. G. Martin, Mr. Poe, Mr. H. Levy, Mr. Adrian Knox, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. L. Want, Mr. R. Richards, Mr. W. Brunton, Mr. J. Osborne, Mr. Mr. Mackenzie, and Mr. Hardcastle. Most of the ladies were pretty but light-coloured muslin dresses, several bright pinks and blues being noticed. Mrs. Pilcher's black glace silk had a gold galon belt, and the bodice trimmed with cream applique lace and black velvet, the toque being of violets and green ribbon. Mrs. W. Martin was in pale blue silk, and had a white chapped, and trimmed with cream guipure insertion, and wore a white tulle toque with forget-me-nots and white feathers. Mrs. Rich was in a cerise-coloured frieze coat and skirt with a white chiffon collar, and a white felt hat trimmed with black. Mrs. H. Colquhoun's black silk was worn with a pale blue panne bodice with a black guipure collar, the elbow sleeves having deep frills edged with black; a black lace hat trimmed with pink roses and pale blue silk completed the toilette. Mrs. Waterhouse wore a pale mastic-coloured cloth with green panne revers, and a white felt hat with pink roses. Mrs. Ewan Fraser's black voile skirt was trimmed with graduated stitched silk bands, and worn with a black crepe de chine blouse and a long white feather boa, and black hat. Miss Wenclas had a grey dress with revers of bolero coat, and a pale blue hat trimmed with dark brown velvet and grey feathers. Mrs. Hall Thompson wore pale blue serge with ecru lace revers. Miss Deakin's pastel blue frieze was made with a bodice which was cut in front, and long basque coat tails at the back almost reaching to the bottom of the skirt; black hat. Mrs. Walter Hall wore dark green cloth with bands of dark green velvet, and a black toque. Mrs. Burdekin's pale blue zibeline was much stitched, and had a collar of ecru lace; a white silk and blue hat. Miss Burdekin wore visuv-rose frieze with a cream embroidered collar, and a pink felt hat with united leaves and fur. Miss Muriel Williams (Melbourne) wore a brown corduroy velvet, with a brown tulle hat trimmed with wreaths of small pink roses. Miss Fitzgerald (Melbourne) was in pale grey cloth, the bodice having a white collar trimmed with grey guipure, and a vest of pale blue and cream, and a grey and blue hat. Mrs. A. Lassetter's sapphire-blue cloth was piped with white and had a white yoke and vest, and was worn with a white felt hat trimmed with black. Mrs. Lee Lord was in black, with a cream and black hat. Miss Brenda Lord wore cinnamon brown cloth, the collar being outlined with white and gold braid; white felt hat with pale green leaves. Miss Irene Marks was in pale heliotrope, the skirt made with three rows of cross-stitching and with, and the Russian bodice trimmed with cream lace. Miss Street wore black with a white panne collar, with guipure applique, and a cream lace hat bordered with fur and trimmed with touches of red velvet. Mrs. M. H. Severn was in black and wore a toque. Miss Fawns wore a pastel grey blue frieze with a cream lace collar, and a blue hat with violets and lace. Miss Doyle was in dark green, with a dark green hat with pink velvet and cream lace. Mrs. Mullins was also in dark green, the bodice having a black glace silk sailor collar edged with guipure; white felt hat trimmed with black velvet. Mrs. Alfred Nathan wore pale blue cloth trimmed with black, and a blue toque. Mrs. M'Neil was in black, with a black carucul coat. Mrs. H. Marks wore a brown zibeline skirt and coat; pale pink figured blouse, with a cream lace collar, and a burnt-straw hat with pink roses.

### THE RACING.

### SECOND HURDLE RACE

Of 150 sovs. and sweepstake of 3 sovs; second horse 30 sovs. and third 15 sovs. from the prize. About 2¼ miles.

Mr. H. V. Foy's br g King Pin, by His Reverence (imp.) —Skittles, 4 years, 10st 6lb (E. Burtenshaw) ... 1
Mr. F. J. Hendrickse's b f Crystona, by Grafton (imp.) —Crystal, 2 years, 7st 7lb (F. Kuhn) ... 2

Other starters: Baccarat, 8st 13lb (J. Barden); Rose Petal, 8st 2lb (J. M'Gee); Blue Spec, 7st 12lb (L. Want); Dalmerton, 7st 7lb (J. Heath); Carragheen, 7st 6lb (F. Hickey); Maid of Masham, 6st 7lb (F. Coffey); Summering, 6st 7lb (J. Coughlin); Not Guilty, 6st 7lb (A. E. Cornwall); Lass, 6st 7lb (N. Godby); Milano, 6st 9lb, including 2lb over (F. Richardson).

Betting: 7 to 2 v. Lady Mary, 4 to 1 v. Baccarat, 5 to 1 v. Rose Petal, 6 to 1 each v. Crystona and Blue Spec, 10 to 1 v. Carragheen, 12 to 1 each v. Dunure and Milano, 14 to 1 v. others.

Lady Mary and Crystona were smartest on their pegs, but Carragheen and Rose Petal hung at the post and lost several lengths. As they neared the six-furlongs post Crystona steered to the front, and passed that point a length and a half in advance of Lady Mary, with Baccarat and Dalmerton two lengths away at the head of the others. Crystona still held command past the five-furlongs post a length and a half in front of Maid o' Masham and Lady Mary; Dalmerton and Baccarat were a similar distance off at the head of the others, while Blue Spec was acting as whipper-in. After passing the five-furlongs post Rose Petal made up a lot of ground, and Crystona came round the bend followed by Lady Mary, Maid of Masham, and Baccarat. They entered the straight without change, but Lady Mary challenged Crystona at the distance, where Dunure and Maid of Masham were next. Lady Mary drew clear at the half-distance, where Baccarat and Dunure were in pursuit, but the filly held her own, and won by two lengths from Dunure, with Crystona six lengths off third. Summering was fourth, followed by Maid of Masham, Milano, and Rose Petal, with Dalmerton, Zue, and Not Guilty bringing up the rear. Time, 1 minute 29 seconds.

### SECOND STEEPLECHASE

Of 250 sovs. and sweepstake of 5 sovs.; second 10 sovs. and third 25 sovs. from the prize. About 3 miles.

Mr. S. M. Wilson's b g Bay Eagle, by Stationer—Sea unknown, aged, 11st 13lb (J. Chevally) ... 1
Mr. R. Richardson's br g Sportsman, by Butler—dam unknown, aged, 9st 8lb (T. Grimes) ... 2

Other starters: Grafter, 9st 11lb (H. Underwood); Pukana, 9st 9lb (B. M'Nally).

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Bay Eagle, 9 to 4 v. Sportsman, 6 to 1 v. Pukana, 7 to 1 v. Grafter.

When fairly going Sportsman and Bay Eagle drew clear from the others and the latter showed the way over the logs at the old Derby corner, with Sportsman at his heels, Grafter was two lengths off, and Pukana declined to face the timber. Sportsman drew up to Bay Eagle as they crossed the treble, Grafter being four lengths off, and without change they raced across the hill at the back and to the old Derby corner, where the logs brought down Grafter. Sportsman and the favourite again ran together to the top of the hill, but coming down towards Kensington, Bay Eagle drew clear, and gradually increasing his lead in the run home, won by 10 lengths. Time, 7 minutes 22½ seconds.

### PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES

Of 300 sovs. and sweepstake of 5 sovs.; second 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. from the prize. 1 mile 3 furlongs.

Mr. J. Monaghan's b f Uneasy, by Metal (imp.)—Restless, 3 years, 6st 9lb (E. W. Brennan) ... 1
Mr. R. Wilson's b g Dismantle, by Lochiel—Redemption, 5 years, 7st 4lb, including 1lb over (E. Quinney) ... 2
Mr. H. C. White's b c Caravel, by Impetus (imp.)—Isolda (imp.), 3 years, 6st 7lb (W. Bradshaw) ... 3

Other starters: Bob, 8st 3lb, including 2lb over (F. Kuhn); Street Arab, 7st 13lb (J. M'Gee); Nahpro, 7st 8lb (R. Sneddon); Fanfare, 7st 6lb (G. Osborne); T.M.S., 6st 13lb (T. Clayton); Auruntas, 6st 11lb (E. Hickey); Maid of Masham, 6st 7lb (F. Hickey); Queen of Sheba, 6st 11lb (N. Godby); Azure, 6st 7lb (W. Bracken); Abbotsfield, 6st 13lb, including 6lb over (F. Hickey).

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Queen of Sheba, 3 to 1 v. Fanfare, 7 to 1 v. Auruntas, 8 to 1 each v. Caravel and Street Arab, 10 to 1 each v. T.M.S. and Nahpro, 12 to 1 v. Uneasy, 14 to 1 v. Azure, 20 to 1 v. others.

Queen of Sheba, Redeemed, and T.M.S. moved off in front, while Nahpro got badly away. After crossing the tan Caravel steered to the head of Fanfare, followed by Redeemed, T.M.S., Queen of Sheba, Fanfare, and Uneasy, with Azure and Auruntia next, and so they ran to the mile-post, where Caravel was still leading by three lengths from Redeemed, Queen of Sheba, and T.M.S., and after a gap of three lengths came Fanfare, Auruntia, and Uneasy, with Azure at the tail of the main body, and Nahpro a bad last. At the end of the next furlong Caravel had increased his lead to four lengths from Redeemed, and T.M.S., Queen of Sheba, and Fanfare were two lengths off, and a similar distance in advance of Uneasy, and Auruntia. There was no change of importance as they raced to the half-mile post, where Caravel was three lengths from Redeemed, Fanfare and T.M.S. were a couple of lengths off, with Uneasy, Queen of Sheba, Auruntia, and Street Arab next in order, and so they swung round the bend and into the straight. Caravel was still leading by a couple of lengths from Auruntia, Redeemed, and Fanfare at the distance, but a little further on Uneasy came with a determined run on the outside, and with Redeemed the girths caught Caravel within half a dozen strides of the post, and Uneasy gained the judge's verdict by a length from Redeemed, with Caravel close up third. Fanfare and Azure were nearly six lengths off, with Queen of Sheba and Auruntia next, and eight lengths in front of T.M.S., Bob, Street Arab, and Nahpro, with Abbotsfield a bad last. Time, 2 minutes 21 seconds.

### EXETER HANDICAP

Of 100 sovs. and sweepstake of 2 sovs., second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 8st. 6 furlongs.

Mr. M. Moran's b g Velocity, by Vigor—Wide-a-Wake, aged, 8st 4lb (W. Bradshaw) ... 1
Mr. H. Richardson's br g Sportsman, by Butler—dam unknown, aged, 9st 8lb (T. Grimes) ... 2
Mr. A. Lawrence's b g Gleaner, by Beauchamp—(imp.) —Delta, 3 years, 8st (G. Osborne) ... 3

Other starters: Bolli, 10st 11lb (J. Montgomery); The Heroine, 9st 2lb (F. Fielder); Durham, 9st 7lb (L. Want); Transvaal, 9st 7lb (J. Barden); Hail Came, 9st 5lb (J. Gainsford); Barraganda, 9st 5lb (L. Kuhn); Heyday, 9st (J. M'Gee); Cornhill, 8st 12lb (E. Cleal); Simile, 8st 11lb (W. Nalton); Rock Harbor, 8st 11lb (F. Allen); Lady Cornhill, 8st 9lb (C. Parker); Noble Lady, 8st 9lb (E. Hurley); Antique, 8st 7lb (T. Huggins); Walgrove, 8st 6lb (C. T. Godby); Craftwell, 8st 2lb (F. Hickey); Patroesse, 8st (T. Woodgate); William James, 8st (S. M'Mahon); Kinglock, 8st (J. Reed); Clonis, 8st (F. Adams).

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Rock Harbor, 5 to 1 v. Transvaal, 7 to 1 v. Cornhill, 8 to 1 v. The Persian, 10 to 1 each v. Skein Dhu, Heyday, Noble Lady, and Barraganda, 12 to 1 each v. Antique and Bolli, 14 to 1 v. Velocity, 20 to 1 each v. Craftwell and Walgrove.

Barraganda, Durham, and Skein Dhu were the smartest off the mark, but at the end of the first furlong Velocity ran to the front, and passed the half-mile post, with Barraganda at his quarter, and Skein Dhu at the head of the others. Rock Harbor ran up next to Velocity as they swung round the bend, and Noble Lady was two lengths away, attended by Barraganda and Skein Dhu. Velocity swept into the straight, succeeded by Skein Dhu, Rock Harbor, Cornhill, and Barraganda, with The Persian and Gleaner at the head of the others, but Velocity drew away at the distance and won easily by three lengths from Skein Dhu, who was a similar distance in advance of Gleaner, with Lady Cornhill, and Transvaal were close up next, succeeded by The Persian, Bolli, Kinglock, Barraganda, and Rock Harbor, with Patroesse, Craftwell, and Durham at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1 minute 14½ seconds.

## SOME REAL GIANTS.

The extraordinary fascination which stories of giants exercise over the minds of the young, and even over those of "children of larger growth," is a very well-known fact; and the notable histories of "Jack the Giant-killer," and "Jack and the Beanstalk" will, in all probability, continue to fascinate little boys, and lead back to the end of time. It is tolerably certain (writes A. J. Gordon in the "People's Friend") that these and similar stories did not take their origin from the inventive genius of any particular author or authors, but were to a certain extent at least founded upon fact. Strabo and Pliny (neither of them guilty of romancing) mention the discovery in their day of human skeletons of the almost incredible length of 60 and 46 cubits. These bones may, however, have possibly been those of whales or elephants, or both, although the authors in question do not seem to have had any doubt that they were the bones of men.

The Scriptures mention the existence of a race of giants said to have sprung from alliances formed between the "sons of God and the daughters of men," and readers will recollect the special mentioned by name, "Og, King of Bashan," and "Goliath." Turning to heathen mythology, we find the height of Hercules stated at 8ft., which appears a modest estimate considering the marvellous exploits with which he is credited, and the fabled strength of his arm. The Roman Emperor Maximin was undoubtedly some inches over 8ft. in height, as was ascertained by actual measurement. Goropius mentions that he had himself seen a young girl 10ft. in height, and said to be still growing. Certain old Greek writers give the height of Orestes at 11ft. A Spanish soldier, Gallano, who was brought from Arabia to Rome in the reign of the Emperor Claudius, was actually measured, and his height ascertained to be 10ft. A Scotsman named "Funnam" (rather a funny name by the way), who lived in the reign of Eugene II., is said to have been 11ft. in height.

On January 11, 1624, certain masons in Dauphine, while digging a deep foundation for a contemplated building, discovered a tomb built of brick, which proved to be 30ft. in length, 12ft. in width, and 8ft. in depth. Within this tomb was found a human skeleton, quite entire, and in a wonderfully good state of preservation. The length of this skeleton was 25ft., the width at the shoulders 10ft., and from breastbone to backbone 5ft. The shinbone was 4ft. in length. Roman historians all agree in stating that the ancient Gauls and Germans were a male men of very much greater stature than the natives of Italy. The latter, and consequently the great majority of the redoubtable Roman soldiery, would appear to have been very similar in stature to the average men of the present day.

## THE KNIGHTS OF THE GARTER.

The officials of the Order of the Garter have removed the banners and paraphernalia of Queen Victoria, Prince Albert, and Duke Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha from the choir of St. George's Chapel (says "Truth"). The Queen's banner had hung over the Sovereign's stall since July, 1837, and Prince Albert's was placed over the adjoining stall just 62 years ago. They have been transferred to Windsor Castle, and replaced by that of St. George's Hall. The King's banner, sword, helmet, and shield have replaced Queen Victoria's "achievements," while the Duke of Connaught occupies Prince Albert's stall, and the Duke of Cumberland succeeds Duke Alfred. The Dean of Windsor invariably sits in the Sovereign's stall unless it is required by its official owner, while the canon-in-residence occupies the Prince of Wales's stall, which is directly opposite. It is a curious fact that the Dean and Canons of St. George's Chapel have no seats in the choir formally appropriated to their use, except, of course, the chairs within the altar rails.

The well-known Liebig Company's Extract now bears in addition to the signature of J. v. Liebig, a new name made from the Liebig's Extract of Meat Company's initials, Lemco. Such a simple device to prevent mistakes we wonder was not thought of before.—Advt.

LAMPS LINOLEUM CREAM Polishes Tan Boots.

GRAINOS FORRIDGE FOOD is simply lovely.—Advt.

"Lana" contributes to this week's "Sydney Mail" an interesting illustrated article on American Sheep Importations.—Advt.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE is a specific cure for all diseases of the kidneys and liver. It is the failure of the kidneys and liver to extract urinary and biliary poisons from the blood which causes us to suffer from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sciatica, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, anæmia, debility, blood disorders, gravel and other troubles. Warner's Safe Cure effects a cure in all cases of this nature by attacking the disease at its source, and restoring the kidneys and liver to health and activity.—Advt.

# SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

## THE TURF.

The North Queensland gelding Velocity won the Exeter Handicap at Randwick yesterday in good style, and is evidently a smart customer. He was brought to Sydney with The Thorn, and both of them have now won races here.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son offer for sale by auction at their city bazaar at 12.30 to-day the racehorse Ocean Boy, by Navigator from Phil, who should make a good hurdle horse; and also a bay mare, 7 years, by Goodfellow from Mabel, untried.

Bay Eagle and Sportsman, the typical contrasts in build, are two well-tried opponents, but they always make a good race across country. Four horses started in the second steeplechase at Randwick yesterday, but the contest soon narrowed itself down to Bay Eagle and Sportsman. Neither horse is fast even for performers at this class of sport, but they both jump like kangaroos, and it was a pretty sight to see them taking jump after jump together. But while Sportsman is the quicker jumper, Bay Eagle is the faster on the flat, and in the run outpaced his opponent. Bay Eagle, who comes from Tasmania, and is owned by a fine sportsman there, is a "nutty" little gelding, while Sportsman is a big loose-made fellow, with large, clumsy feet. He is well-known in the hunting field, and, despite his lack of beauty and want of pace, it is a pity we have not a few more jumpers like him.

The Prejudice filly Lady Mary ran another good race yesterday, appropriating the Nursery Handicap at Randwick. S. Fielder supported the handsome daughter of Miss Cleveden in the usual confident manner displayed by him when he has a horse in his stable with a good chance of winning. She ran behind the leader till well in the straight, and forging to the front at the distance won comfortably.

King Pin, that sterling son of the Irish horse His Reverence, was seen to advantage in the Hurdle Race at Randwick yesterday. It will be remembered that on Saturday last, when he also went out favourite, he in some unaccountable manner fell at an early stage of the contest. Yesterday, however, he was first tackled by J. R., and then by Rio, and stalled them both off in turn. King Pin is a natural jumper and an game gelding, and being very fast he is always dangerous with a fair weight up.

Caravel, who looked in the pink of condition, made a bold bid for victory in the Prince of Wales' Stakes at Randwick yesterday. He made all the running up to the distance, when Uneasy, on the outside, followed by Redeemed, closed on him, and as he was not able to meet the challenge. Uneasy is a long light filly trained by Monaghan, but she has an effective easy style of galloping. She is by Metal from Restless, by Gozo, and was bred at Tucks Tuki.

Weights are announced this forenoon for the Canterbury Park June meeting.

Our Perth (W.A.) correspondent telegraphs that at the Canning Park Foundation Day meeting Prime Minister fell at the first fence in the Steeplechase and broke one of his legs. Lady Lyndhurst, his rider (J. Yates) sustained a fractured collarbone.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m.

The filly by Beauchamp from Lady Lovel has been named by Mr. Lefevre Lady Marie.

On pulling up in the Exeter Handicap at Randwick yesterday the brown gelding Hall Caine, by Will o' the Wisp from Young Mona, was found to have broken down badly in his off fore-leg.

At a meeting held at Nangus on Saturday night Mr. W. J. M'Kinney was elected president of the Nangus Racing Club. It was decided to hold a day's racing there on June 26, Coronation Day.

### VICTORIAN SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Touchwood has been scratched for all engagements and Psyche for the Riversdale Purse, to be run at Maribyrnong to-morrow. Offender has been scratched for the steeplechase to be run at Flemington next Monday.

Mr. Septimus Miller, chairman of the V.R.C., has leased his racehorses to his brother, Mr. Albert Miller.

### THE BRIGHTON (TAS.) MEETING.

HOBART, Tuesday.

At the Brighton races to-day the chief event, the Brighton Plate, resulted in a win for Merseylea, with Carlos second, and Expectation third. The Hurdle Race was won by Phul, with Brilsher second, and Baden third, while the Steeple resulted in Erebus first and Charlie second, none of the others finishing. Maseena won the High-weight Race by a head, with Carlos second and Expectation third.

### TASMANIAN TURF CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The winter meeting of the T.T.C. was held at Mowbray to-day in cold, dry weather, and attracted a good attendance. Diugo fell in the Steeplechase, but was not hurt. Where seven or more horses started Totalisator paid two dividends. Appended are the results:—

Trial Hurdle Race, 1½ mile.—Cabin Lad, by Skipper—Signal (Rose), 1; Fiddlestring (Kennedy), 2; Leuwo (Forward), 3. Other starters: Mr. Thrifty, Fireness, Sensation, Dolly, Happy Land, Silver, Honeydew. Oakwood, Homewood Bound, Inverno, Countess, Scottish King, Duchess, Irish Girl, Pirate, and Fly Gold. Time, 3 minutes 8 seconds. Dividend, 28s and 7s.

Winter Handicap, 1 mile.—Rosalind, by Sir Modred—Queen Bess (Carne), 1; Mr. J. (O'Donnell's Mare (Barber), 2; Gordon (G. Pearce), 3. Other starters: Timbrel, Alborak, Mordred, Indiana, Consuelo, Belsheer, Rainbow, Elphael, Flag, Field, Sir Lancelot, and Yeoll. Won by an length, with half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 44 seconds. Dividends, 20s and 12s.

Handicap Hurdle Race, 1½ miles.—Exchange (P. Regan), 1; Cortona (Roles), 2; Baronet (Oliver), 3. Other starters: Lighthouse, Green Isle, Regicide. Won by two lengths, with three lengths between second and third. Time, 3 minutes 1 second. Dividend, 22s.

Coronation Steeplechase.—Young Cawcaw, by Cawcaw—Twilight (Mr. Lacy), 1; Mr. Bowstring (Mr. Kennedy), 2; Hero (Keogh), 3. Other starters: Lord, Gigolbert, Arunoe, Lensdale, Monogean, Fosco, Eurus, Cronje, Bingo. Won by two and a-length, with a long field between first and second. Time, 5 minutes 25½ seconds. Dividends, 20s and 7s.

Farewell Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Inchman, by Chesterman—Miss Harrington (Mr. Parker), 1; Cordon (G. Pearce), 2; Other starters: Rapid, Silver, The Peer, Bridal Wreath, Rainbow, Lansene, Venture, Pastelle, Chipaca, Chief, Vanad, Lalalie. Won by three lengths a nose between second and third. Time, 1 minute 3 seconds. Dividends, 23s and 13s.

### MAITLAND HOSPITAL RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The Maitland Hospital benefit race meeting was held at Rutherford to-day. The weather was threatening but fined. There was a large attendance. The takings in the saddling paddock formed a record for the course. Results:—

Sick and Needy Handicap of 25 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. O'Donnell's Miss Minerva, by Tocsin—Perverse, 7st 10lb (M'Crimmon), 1; Mr. A. M. Cliff's Carnival, 9st (Quinn), 2; Mr. S. Reynolds' Rance, 7st 6 (Cain), 3. Other starters: Gentleman Jim, 10st 4lb; Dowker's Lady Bertha, 9st 5lb; Bonnie Boy, 9st 5lb; Berthe, 7st 3lb; Sea Bird, 8st 11lb. Betting: Even money Miss Minerva, 2 to 1 Carnival, 4 to 1 v. Sea Bird, 5 to 1 v. Tatcho, 6 to 1 v. Bonnie Boy. At the half-mile post Carnival took the lead and won easily by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 47 seconds.

Convalescent Handicap of 15 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. R. Lee's Redlight, by Lochiel—Miranda—Mr. Townsend's Hill's Plunger, 10st (Aarons), 2; Mr. R. Cantwell's Maiden, 10st 2lb (King), 3. Other starters: Kingdom, Every Time, Raven, Grand Light, Lady Oak. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Kaffir Girl, 5 to 1 each v. Mashey, Plunger, Every Time, 10 to 1 v. others. Lady Oak and Maiden led from a good start to the hurdles past the grand stand, where the former ran off. Plunger then led to the straight, where Kaffir Girl put in a splendid run, which resulted in a win by half a length, the others finishing in a bunch three lengths off. The jumping was splendid throughout.

Handicap Trot of 5 sovs., 2 miles.—Mr. J. Wright's Dandelion, 20 seconds behind, 1; Mr. R. Barnes's Haveluck, 10 in front of scratch, 2; Mr. F. James's Wanz, 15 in front of scratch, 3. Other starters: Lassitude, Paddy, Bella, Donovan. Betting: Even money on Bella, 2 to 1 v. Haveluck, 4 to 1 v. Dapkine. A straggling race. Won by 50 yards, pulling up.

Licensed Victuallers' Handicap of 30 sovs., 1 mile.—Mr. C. Christian's The Bushman, by Pilgrim's Progress—7st 12lb (J. Acedo), 1; Mr. J. Batt's Dress, 8st 10lb (Batt), 2; Mr. J. Cox's Homespun, 7st 5lb (Hogg), 3. Other starters: Miss Trenchant, Beau, Tara, Thunder, Comb, Mycombe, Bettine. 2 to 1 v. Beau, 3 to 1 each v. Buchman, Trenchant, and Dress. A good start was effected, Trenchant and Buchman being first away, the latter soon establishing a strong lead, and winning hard held at 21 to. Winner, 6s 8d; three-quarters, 2s 6d; two dogs, £2 2s each. Paid pro rata.

Mr. W. Pulham's f and w b Lochinvar—Marvelette, beat Mr. P. A. Lamb's f and w d Layman, Deacon—Bessie.

Mr. T. Schaetzlein's bl and w b Whisper Low, Leopold—Bowant, beat Mr. T. Donaghey's bll and w d Tyranne, Licorice—Sophia.

Mr. R. Berlin's f d Barske, Accountant—Gipsy Queen, beat Mr. A. E. Jenkins' bk and w b Bibby, Deacon—Bunny.

Mr. J. Harper's f and w d Blaze, Leopold—Beaut, beat Mr. J. Rowan's rd and w b Rowena, Clements Tonic—Rosalind.

Mr. Bramwell and M'Afee's b Bonvarlis, Wonder—Queen, beat Mr. Allerding's bk and w d Garfield, Newport—Little Maid.

Mr. W. Sewell's bk and w d Contract, Confidence—Colleen Bawn, beat Messrs. Evans and Nicholl's bk and w d Rathing Towel, Black Douglas—Benalla Nellie.

Mr. J. Chellis's bk and w d Yabba, Black Douglas—Rosebourn, beat Messrs. Slade as bk and w b Gurra, Rintore—Wild Rose.

Mr. Colin Smith's rd and w d Master Vin, Wyson—Miss Mirk, beat Mr. J. F. Weir ns f d Craic, Black Douglas—Gazelle.

### THE DERBY.

First Ties.

Sr Licorice beat Wallaby.
George beat Robert Emmett.

### WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The second meeting of the season in connection with the Marybale Coursing Club was held at Mr. W. F. Stephenson's Highfield plumpton to-day. The weather was mild, and during the morning a couple of light showers of rain fell. There was a large attendance, including many visitors from Dubbo. The arrangements were successfully carried out by Mr. Stephenson, the secretary. Some excellent courses were witnessed. Mr. T. Kennedy acted as slipper, and Mr. A. E. Rotton as judge. The following are the results:—

Poppy Stakes, at one guinea each.

Mr. J. Connell's Black Laurel beat Dr. Bunge's Rogler.
Mr. C. Hawtin's Ritz Kibo beat Mr. L. Tort's Dove.
Mr. T. A. Chapman's Ferryman beat Mr. J. Bolton's Lady Ashton.
Mr. H. Hughes's Empire beat Mr. M. Hounsome's Roscoe.
Mr. C. Hawtin's Jobline beat Mr. A. Gibbs's Busy Boy.
Mr. T. Dowd's Spot Cash beat Mr. A. Gibbs's Busy Boy.
Mr. J. Geeley's Grafter a bye.

Ellie Rhee beat Black Lochinvar beat Grafter
Laurel Spot Cash a bye.
Empire beat Ferryman

Second Ties.

Empire beat Ellie Rhee Lochinvar beat Spot Cash.
Final Course.
Lochinvar beat Empire and won the stake.

Eight Dog All-aged Stake, one guinea each.

Messrs. Manning Brothers' Called Back beat Mr. T. Reidy's Mr. Reidy.
Mr. T. Reidy's Nosey Bob beat Mr. H. Sullivan's Vixen.
Messrs. Manning Brothers' Marie Corelli beat Mr. T. Reidy's Sweep.
Mr. J. M'Hugh's Monitor beat Mr. Floyd's Sinbad.

First Ties.

Nosey Bob beat Called Back. Monitor beat Marie Corelli.
Final Course.
Nosey Bob beat Monitor, and won the stake.

Impromptu Stake.

Hallcraue beat Hairdresser Rhee beat Trumpeter
She beat Creeper Peeze a bye.

First Ties.

She beat Bullcraue Rhee beat Peeze.
Mr. W. F. Stephenson's She (Blythe's Wood—Miss Gertie) and Mr. W. Everett's Ellen (King—Gipsy) divided the stake.

## GOLF.

### THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND HAMPDEN CUP.

The following is the draw for the first day's play for the above, which will take place at Botany on Saturday next:—

10.5.—Dr. Rathwaite v. E. M. Stephen.
10.14.—S. E. Lindley v. R. H. Innes.
10.23.—E. C. Simpson v. H. Macneil.
10.32.—E. B. Desmond v. H. M. Hamilton.
10.41.—A. E. Notley, B.A., v. W. P. Martin.
10.50.—F. J. Bellamy v. R. B. Gritton.
10.59.—R. J. F. Macarthur v. E. R. Fraser.

### DOBROYDE G.C.

A match against bogey for a trophy presented by Dr. Pope, was played yesterday morning, with the following result:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. J. Monday | ... | ... | 5 down |
| D. Logan | ... | ... | 5 down |
| F. E. Winchcombe | ... | ... | 3 down |
| T. W. Allen | ... | ... | 4 down |
| A. J. Hooper | ... | ... | 4 down |
| J. Shanks | ... | ... | 5 down |
| W. Grubb | ... | ... | 4 down |

Mixed foursomes were to have been played in the afternoon, but though a start was made, it was impossible, owing to a severe hailstorm, to conclude the round.

### LINDFIELD G.C.

A stroke competition was played yesterday morning, with the following results:—

| | Handicap. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. B. Colquhoun | 90 | 10 | 80 |
| R. Colquhoun | 88 | 4 | 84 |
| H. H. Rice | 100 | 15 | 85 |
| W. J. Wilson | 105 | 20 | 85 |
| H. Y. Braddon | 92 | 6 | 86 |
| F. G. Springthorpe | 96 | 8 | 88 |
| A. Stevenson | 99 | 10 | 89 |
| G. Hilliard | 101 | 12 | 89 |
| T. Robin | 98 | 8 | 90 |
| F. B. Wolseley | 112 | 22 | 90 |

In the afternoon a bogey match was decided, and the following were the returns:—

| | Handicap. | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Uther | 12 | 1 up |
| R. B. Colquhoun | 11 | 5 down |
| W. J. Wilson | 20 | 4 down |
| H. Y. Braddon | 6 | 4 down |
| F. G. Springthorpe | 8 | 4 down |
| A. Stevenson | 10 | 4 down |
| G. Hilliard | 12 | 6 down |
| T. Robin | 8 | 6 down |
| G. Forsythe | 17 | 6 down |

### STRATHFIELD G.C.

Members of the above club were occupied yesterday with a match against bogey. As will be seen from the undermentioned scores, no fewer than four tied for first place. The best cards were:—

| | Handicap. | |
|---|---|---|
| A. L. Mullens | 11 | square |
| F. D. Kent | 11 | square |
| J. E. Ducker | 10 | square |
| G. S. Uther | 11 | square |
| W. Wickham | 7 | 4 down |
| A. I. Cottee | 12 | 3 down |
| Captain Uthoff | 2 | 3 down |
| Dr. Hetherington | 4 | 6 down |

### BOWLS.

### MANLY BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB.

There was a good muster of the members of the Manly Club on their green yesterday, when they celebrated the holiday in bowler's fashion. The subcommittee appointed to control arrangements for the day were Messrs. Parker, Patison, and Hannam, and under their auspices affairs were conducted with excellent results. During the morning competitions were held in drawing, driving, trailing, and guarding, for which a large number of entrants was registered, the winner being Mr. H. Prince, 25 points, with Messrs. Currie and Robey runners up with 18 points each. Lunch was provided in the club pavilion, and during the afternoon rink matches were played. A feature in the bowling was the match Currie v. Ogilvy in the fourth round of the club's championship, in which Mr. Currie won by 31 to 30 after an exciting game.

### VISIT OF NEWCASTLE BOWLERS. ENTERTAINED AT ANNANDALE.

A number of the members of the City Bowling Club, Newcastle, paid a visit to Annandale yesterday at the invitation of the local club. The visitors were met at the Redfern railway station by members of the Annandale Club, and were driven through Centennial Park, and out along the New South Head-road to the lighthouse, and back through the city. The visitors expressed themselves a delighted at the beautiful surroundings of the city and suburbs. A halt was made at Roff's Hotel, Annandale, where the visiting team were entertained at luncheon. Mr. John Young (president of the New South Wales Bowling Association) presided, and after the toast of "The King" had been honoured the chairman proposed "The Visitors." Mr. G

# COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

## IN THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE,
MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The first business before the Senate this afternoon was a resolution rejoicing in the declaration of peace and expressing a hope for prosperity in South Africa, brought forward by Senator O'Connor. The mover commended the resolution in a very few words, and the remarks of Senator Gould, who seconded it, and Senator M'Gregor, (who supported it, were equally brief. The resolution was agreed to amid cheers from all sides of the Senate.

Consideration of the tariff was resumed at the item comprised in the heading "Grain and pulse." Senator Neild moved to reduce the duty on oatmeal and rolled oats, which stood at 4d per lb., to £3 per ton. The proposal was defeated by 14 votes to 8.

A further motion by Senator Neild to put bran, pollard, and sharps on the free list was lost on the voices. A request that the duty on manufactured grain, &c., which included flour, be reduced from 2s 6d to 1s 6d per central, was carried on the motion of Senator Gould by 14 votes to 12. Ten items were passed as fixed by the House of Representatives, and the committee then came to the item "matches." The duty on wax matches was fixed by the House of Representatives at 6d per gross, and Senator Neild moved that a request be made that it be reduced to 4d. Senator O'Connor said that at the present rate of duty the Treasurer expected to get a revenue of £21,000 per annum from wax matches, and £13,500 from wooden matches. He opposed the sacrificing of so much revenue.

After a long debate the proposal to put wax matches in the free list went to a division. The voting was equal—12 ayes and 12 noes—and the question therefore passed in the negative. A similar result followed a division in respect to a motion to reduce the duty on wooden matches, and the item was passed as printed. Progress was reported, and the Senate adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Immediately the House of Representatives met this afternoon Mr. Deakin moved, with concurrence, a resolution congratulating the Government and people of Great Britain upon the attainment of peace, and expressing further the hope for the peace and prosperity of South Africa. He maintained that one of the virtues of the resolution was in its prompt adoption and despatch, so that it would reach the Imperial Government with the shouts of felicitations which were sure to flow in from all parts of the Empire.

Sir William M'Millan seconded the resolution, which was carried amid applause.

Replying to Mr. Brown, Mr. Deakin said the New South Wales and Queensland Governments had signified their willingness to agree to the suspension of duties on grain and fodder, the South Australian Government was opposed to the suspension, while Tasmania had intimated that its Government thought it inadvisable that the tariff should be temporarily altered. Mr. Deakin added that the Government had not yet come to a decision as the matter.

The Estimates of the Department of Customs were considered in Committee of Supply. Sir William M'Millan strongly criticised the administration of the department, more especially in regard to the prosecution of respectable firms for small errors which did not affect the revenue in the slightest degree. He remarked that the Ministry had made a good many mistakes during its career, but Ministers were not prosecuted as criminals on that account. If they were treated as some importers were treated they would have all been put into gaol. He instanced a number of cases where people had been prosecuted. Some of them, he said, were of a ridiculously trivial character, and he submitted that it was never intended by the Legislature that the penal clauses of the Customs Act showed be enforced in such cases, more especially as mistakes, both on the part of importers and Customs officials, were inseparable from the working of a new tariff in its early stages.

The criticism of the department was continued by other members. Mr. Watson said the Sydney Custom-house did two-fifths more work than the Melbourne house did, and yet the staff was smaller. The staff, he declared, was much underpaid. In some departments men had worked 53 hours at a stretch without extra remuneration, while in others business people were kept waiting unreasonably long times in the transaction of Customs work. Mr. Watson bluntly told Mr. Kingston that if men in the Custom-house at Sydney had any backbone they would strike, and, in his opinion, the sooner a strike was organised the better. Mr. Thomson thought that a good deal of the trouble would be avoided if a board of experts were appointed to advise the Minister as to decisions in regard to any interpretation of the tariff. He suggested also that a committee of three leading officers should be appointed to advise respecting prosecutions.

After further debate Mr. Kingston made a long speech in reply to the criticisms levelled at his administration. The Department, he said, only asked importers to give the value of their goods and the plan of origin. If they did that truly they had nothing to fear. It had been complained that responsible firms had been prosecuted; but did not hon. members see that the more respectable the firm the more likelihood there was that the Customs Department would be misled by false entries? It was the duty of the importer to take every reasonable precaution to give the Government true information. The importer had to give a declaration as to the truth of his entries, and the experience of the last 18 months had shown him (Mr. Kingston) that these declarations were too lightly regarded and were often ruled through by careless people. In dealing with these people and in insuring upon the observance of the Act he (the Minister) was only doing his duty, so that he could hold his head up before all critics. There had been delay in matters of administration, but the wonder was that there had not been more. It would be useless to have a uniform tariff without uniform administration, and to secure uniform administration there had to be one central authority. Alluding to the prosecutions for furnishing incorrect inter-state certificates, Mr. Kingston said these certificates must be made out correctly if Tasmania and the other States similarly situated were to get their fair share of revenue under the bookkeeping clauses of the Constitution. Laxity of administration in respect to those certificates would be vehemently protested against by Tasmanian traders who were subjected to unfair competition at the hands of the Victorian manufacturers who sent in untrue certificates. Strict administration meant £50,000 to the revenue of Tasmania. He would be glad to get rid of the bookkeeping clauses, and if any scheme could be propounded to effect their abolition he would bring the proposal before Parliament at once. He intended at all times to see that honest traders were not subjected to the cruel and unscrupulous competition of dishonest importers.

Sir William M'Millan summed up the Minister's defence as disappointing. It had not been stated that the Minister would not continue to charge people who had been guilty only of human error with fraud. He hoped for the sake of reasonable conditions in connection with this great system of taxation that Mr. Kingston would take notice of the discussion, and deal a little more broadly with the administration of his Department.

After further debate the whole of the estimates of the Customs Department, including arrears, were passed without amendment, and the House adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

## SIR WILLIAM LYNE AND CRITICS IN THE SENATE.

Sir William Lyne thinks that he has been unfairly treated by some senators who, when the Supply Bill was on her discussion on last Friday, strongly criticised his action in fitting up offices in Sydney. Sir William stated to-day that the charges of extravagance against his department were altogether unfounded. As a matter of fact, he said, the department was administered almost meanly. He had to provide for the ordinary expansion of business of such departments as the Post Office. It was never intended that the provision of suitable works in connection with that and other departments should stand still. It was quite wrong, as stated by one senator, that he had a bedroom at the Sydney Commonwealth offices. Surely, he said, he was not to be prevented from visiting Sydney. He intended to go there as often as possible, because he had his home there. He must, therefore, have office accommodation there, because he would while in Sydney have to deal with matters in connection with his Department. He also hoped to have a room set apart in those offices for the use of members who wished to write letters or to attend to their correspondence. Such facilities, he hoped, would in course of time be provided for members in other States where there were federal offices.

## REPORT ON THE CABLE SYSTEMS.

Senator Drake has received the report of the proceedings of the Imperial Interdepartment Committee on the subject of cable communications throughout the Empire. The committee laid it down as a principle that Great Britain should be connected by cable with all her colonies and all her naval bases, and that such cables should pass over the British or any friendly or neutral territory. The committee does not approve of the State purchasing existing cables. The value of these cables was estimated at about £25,000,000. Some of the objections to State ownership would be removed if it could be shown that State management was more economical than private management. The committee thought that the suggestion for the reduction of the cable rates between England and America and England and Australia to 1d per word was quite impracticable. No attempt had been made by means of detailed calculations to show that the 1d rate could be made to pay. Attached to the report is a tabulated statement showing the reductions made in the cable rates during recent years. The table shows that the rate between England and New South Wales was in July, 1899, 9s 6d per word; in July, 1895, 4s 11d per word; in July, 1901, 3s 6d per word; and in July, 1902, 3s per word.

## FEDERAL CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The total Customs and Excise revenue for May amounted to £714,851, as against £930,165 for the month of April, a decrease of £115,534. The details are shown in the following table:—

| State. | Receipts. | | Estimate. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New South Wales .. | £257,680 | .. | £262,000 |
| Victoria .. .. | 167,681 | .. | 191,000 |
| South Australia .. | 42,648 | .. | 54,000 |
| Queensland .. .. | 103,335 | .. | 117,000 |
| Western Australia .. | 124,844 | .. | 57,000 |
| Tasmania .. .. | 13,634 | .. | 29,000 |

The Western Australian receipts include inter-state duties which have to be deducted.

The collections for the 11 months of the financial year ending May 31 were as follows:—

| State tariffs to October 8 .. | £2,146,753 |
|---|---|
| October .. .. .. | 843,069 |
| November .. .. .. | 760,366 |
| December .. .. .. | 672,132 |
| January .. .. .. | 773,952 |
| February .. .. .. | 756,429 |
| March .. .. .. | 721,406 |
| April .. .. .. | 830,165 |
| May .. .. .. | 714,831 |
| Total collections .. | £8,219,104 |

The estimated revenue for June is about £620,000, which would bring the year's collections to about £8,840,000, from which has to be deducted the returns from the local Western Australian tariff—at present an unknown quantity.

# THE MORTALITY AMONGST THE ABORIGINES.

The tales of death and starvation amongst the aborigines of the interior, that recently have at intervals drifted into us from remote inland stations on the overland telegraph line, are, it is feared, only a few instances coming to light of many similar tragedies now actually taking place in the scorched-up heart of our continent. We have become accustomed to regard such incidents as being more peculiar to an agricultural people than to nomads such as our shiftless natives are, but there is, unfortunately, little doubt that during these periodical visitations of prolonged drought death by starvation amongst the far-inland aborigines is by no means uncommon. The existence of most of these tribes in the acutely desolate regions of Australia is but one long struggle for life, one ineffectual fight to satisfy the craving hunger that is for ever gnawing at them: what wonder then that when an exceptionally severe season visits their unhappy hunting grounds the hunters fall and die. But we only hear of those who come in occasional contact with the outposts of our scattered civilisation. Of those who succumb to the pangs of hunger in the unsettled tracts of the wilderness, we can but guess; but, for all that, we know that they do die, that they are dying, and that they will die, for there is no prospect of rain falling before the thunderstorm season commences in October.

The country away to the westward of Tennant's Creek telegraph station, on the overland line, whence the last item of news came, is a fair sample of the starvation land of the interior. For there the spinifex holds undisputed sway and covers gully and ridge with a coating of cruel hard spines. There, there is no soil and no water; but the desert-born spinifex requires neither, and flourishes in its barren independence of the ordinary natural wants of plants. When the thunderstorms fall the natives can venture into these dry areas, and burn the spinifex, then—scouting in advance of the fire—capture all such escaping small vermin as have wandered into the parched country on the coming of the rain. But in the time of drought nothing edible is found in the desert, unless the eggs of the white ant can be called so, and they can be occasionally obtained by turning over an ant-hill. In the debatable land between this dreary waste and the good country, a miserable subsistence is obtained from roots so bitter and unwholesome that they have to be steeped in water before being eaten—from an occasional kangaroo-rat, snake, or lizard, for of larger game there is none. In the good country, the blackfellow must place his reliance principally on the feathered victims of his hunting prowess. The lordly kangaroo is rarely seen on the wide plains of Central Australia, although their numbers will probably increase after settlement. But on virgin country the preference of the kangaroo for the coast regions is very marked. The crossing of the main-divide transfers one at once from a land where a kangaroo's track is a rarity to one where their pads are as thick as sheep-tracks. The immediate kith and kin of the kangaroo are also conspicuous by their absence on the tableland. But on the good country where there are permanent and large waters, the blackfellow has a great variety of birds to choose from—emus, native companions, cranes, ducks, geese, swans, pelicans, parrots, and pigeons, not to mention crows and kites, to fall back on. When it is the season for the plain pigeons to come in their myriad swarms, then morning and evening at the watering places he can always secure a good meal. Occasionally the hunters may come across a school of pelicans in a small, isolated lagoon, and before these unwieldy birds can make up their minds for a prolonged flight they are able to bag a good many. Fish and mussels, too, make up a famous meal, if rare during the few fat months that are red-letter times in aboriginal lives. But such favoured spots are few and far between in the interior, and only serve for a favoured tribe here and there. The generality of the scattered denizens never see such well-filled storehouses. But even to those who dwell where the big waters exist the time comes, as it has come now, when the deepest lagoons dry up, the birds migrate, week by week the limit of the hunting is narrowed, and the string hunger-belt, sign of the desert roamer, has to be drawn tighter. Then a tribe must scatter, and one small family perhaps camps by some tiny spring and catches what vermin and small bird is come in there to drink. The spring sinks and the natives dig down, following it until it dries up utterly. The starving family is compelled to make a forced march to where the nearest water should be. It, too, has dried up, and the whole family perishes.

Always, save on very rare occasions, is the far inland native lean and consumed with a chronic hunger. Comes a long succession of rainless years and the balance, ever hovering betwixt life and death, is turned in favour of the latter. It may seem strange to us that the native, born and reared amidst such hostile surroundings of nature, who has learned in a hard school to wring the secret of a begrudged and miserable existence from the stony breast of the desert, should thus fall a victim to its relentless severity; but when we know what a precarious life the poor wretch lives at the best of times then it does not appear so strange. Even if by disposition he was inclined to be careful and frugal he never has a chance to provide against the lean months of famine. The day's hunting serves for the day's subsistence, and that is all that the stern realities of life allow him. The aborigines dwelling amongst the isolated groups of ranges in the centre of the continent fare better than their fellows of the low lands, the diversified nature of the locality leading to the greater permanency of the springs and surface waters, and, consequently, to the presence of more game. That they fare better can be easily seen by the superiority of their weapons and hunting gear, both in regard to variety and finish, the more fruitful country giving them more leisure to devote their attention to the amenities of life. Amongst the vagrant tribes of the barren lands the weapons and hunting kit are of the rudest and most elementary kind. They have no time to spare from the pursuit of food to indulge in the ornamentation of their gear that some more fortunately placed tribes do. The grim calls of hunger allow no room for the exercise of art, however crude. Hunger! that is the unmistakable hereditary brand of those unhappy people, who must be now suffering the agonies of a slow death, with no one to relieve them or rouse the sympathies of civilisation to an appreciation of their miserable plight. It has ever been their hard lot, and they have always experienced these calamities, nor have the misfortunes been brought on in the slightest degree by the occupation of the country by the whites. In that terrible drought-time when Sturt first penetrated the interior, natives famishing of hunger and thirst were met with, so desperate that they showed no fear, but took what was given them as their rightful meed, due by the human bond between them and the strangers. But no help can be given to the present victims as a whole. The few that straggle in to the overland line may be fed and kept alive, but that there must and will be great mortality amongst the unapproachable wandering tribes in the unoccupied country there can be no doubt. It is at times of stress such as the present that by some writers the aborigines have been accused of practising cannibalism, but there is certainly no sufficient warranty for believing the accusation. It is one of those unauthenticated rumours that float about the outside country and are accepted as truths by men who gather their facts at second-hand.

The picture shadowed forth by the intermittent messages that appear amongst our varied morning reading is, to one with any knowledge of these barren haunts of starvation, gruesome indeed. Ever haunted by the spectre of hunger, seeing it glaring at him all his lifetime, from the gaunt branches of the stunted trees, from the prickly banks of cruel spinifex, from the cloudless heavens and the dewless nights, in the shrinking waterholes and dead vegetation, in dust and sand storm, and in the waning of all animal life, the wretched outcast of the Australian waste now sees the end. There has been no rain for long, and he knows that there will not be rain for many long moons, and that he and his are doomed—doomed, like his forefathers were before him, from time to time as Nature demanded the sacrifice. It is the behest of the natural law of survival, and at long intervals the partial destruction of the tribes in the barren lands keeps the population down to the low average that the country is able to support; but, alas, the dying native has no such philosophy with which to console himself. He wants food, but the wretched vermin on which he lived have perished from off the earth, the half-poisonous roots have ceased to grow, for the earth refuses the scantiest nourishment. The birds of the air have gone to other and kinder climes where he cannot follow them, and the muddy banks of the lagoons, where the women of the tribes gathered the tough and tasteless mussels, are now but rocks of burnt clay. Alone, in a famishing land, outside of assistance, debarred from human help, heedless and hopeless of it, twisting their hair-belts tighter and tighter around their pinched bodies, these forlorn creatures are fighting a losing battle for an existence that none of us would think worth living. And the sun rises in a sky without a cloud, and sets as brilliant and unclouded: and the nights are clear and calm and radiant with the undimmed light of the cold, pitiless, and ever-beautiful stars; and there is no dew to slake the parched earth; and when the morning comes again some of the sufferers are indifferent to the pangs of hunger and thirst. This is what mortality from starvation amongst the aborigines of the unsettled regions of Central Australia means.

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# MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

## KOGARAH.

The Kogarah Council met on June 2. The Mayor (Alderman Hunter M'Pherson) occupied the chair. Aldermen Sale, Judd, English, Finney, O'Brien, Edmunds, Way, and Kean were also present. Correspondence was received from the Borough of Bexley stating that the Mayor of Sydney had granted the use of a large room in the Town Hall, Sydney, for the purpose of holding a conference in connection with the coming by the Water and Sewerage Board of the rate books of municipal councils containing the annual assessments, and also in regard to the charge made by the Board for the rent value. The conference will take place on Friday, June 20. A number of residents in the neighbourhood of Connell's Bay, Grunger's River, wrote drawing the council's attention to the impassable condition of Terry-street, it being the only means of access to Connell's Bay-road, and asked that something might be done. The council decided to postpone consideration of the matter for a fortnight. The Department of Public Instruction wrote acknowledging the council's letter, in which it was pointed out that the Kogarah Superior Public School was overcrowded, and several improvements to the school were necessary. The council considered that the Department of Education should have taken the matter up, and it was resolved to make it an order of the day for next meeting with a view to definite action being taken. The Chief Secretary forwarded a communication which stated that a supply of blankets for distribution among the deserving poor of the municipality had already been forwarded to the local benevolent societies for that purpose. The health committee's report containing the following was adopted:—That the footpath in Laycock's-road be improved at a cost of £3 15s; that a tender be cleared in Hampton-street soft, from the fence at a cost of £3; that the matter of Connell's Point-road be referred to the overseer for report; that 130 yards of ballast be put on Wonoora-road where required at a cost of £20; that Church-street be repaired at a probable cost of £5; that 18 x 12 pipes be laid across footpath at the culvert in Laycock's-road, and that the matter of the culvert in the cutting be carefully fenced round. The lighting committee recommended the erection of street lamps at the intersection of Frederick and Lotitia street, Frederick-street and Uberavenue and Wonoona-parade, and Lotitia-street. A motion to carry these works out, moved by Alderman Judd, was carried. The finance committee's report recommending payment of accounts amounting to £102 0s 1d was adopted.

## LEICHHARDT.

This council met on May 26. Present—The Mayor (Alderman J. P. Treadgold) in the chair, and Aldermen Wragge, Hearn, Dyer, Lonsdale, Fletcher, Steward, Westbrook, Ainsworth, Cropley, and Pearson. Amongst the correspondence was a letter from Thomas Perrett, Esq., a notifying the council of the intention of the Water and Sewerage Board to connect certain properties with the sewerage system. It was decided to co-operate with the Petersham Council in a united effort to have the proposed Municipalities Bill passed into law. The Department of Public Works wrote stating that Mr. Hawthorne, member for the district, was dealing with the question of the proposed route of the Balmain to Petersham tram. Mr. Hawthorne wrote to the effect that it was the intention of the Minister for Works to postpone the turning of the first sod in connection with the Leichhardt Balmain-Petersham tramway until the land resumptions and other matters pending were settled. A report was received from the municipal health officer in reference to several insanitary premises in the borough, and recommending that the provisions of the Act should be put into force. The finance committee's report, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £130, was adopted, as also were the overseer's and inspector's reports.

## NORTH SYDNEY.

This council met on May 26. Present—Aldermen T. W. Hodgson (Mayor), A. G. Milson, F. A. Winter, J. T. Baldam, F. Slack, T. E. Cresswell, J. Carter, E. M. Clark, J. H. Harding, W. Gill, Green, and J. M. Smith. Alderman Slack presented a petition from residents around Cammeray Park protesting against the proposed exchange of land for the purpose of providing a recreation area at Folly Point. It was received. On the motion of Alderman Clark it was decided to forward letters of condolence to the relatives of the late Dr. Ward and the late Mr. A. D. Smith. The Railway Commissioners wrote intimating that the council's letter regarding the watering of the train lines in the streets of the borough, pointing out that watering arrangements had been completed at the request of the Water and Sewerage Board, in view of the serious outlook in regard to the water supply. Referring to the suggestion of the council to use salt water for watering purposes in the Oaks waterhole, it was stated that the cost would be too heavy to justify the Commissioners in acceding to the request. In reply to a question by Alderman Clark, the Mayor stated that in 1899 the council authorised the laying of cast-iron gutter plates at the intersection of Mount and Alfred streets, and that he would see if the work could be carried out at once. Accounts amounting to £891 5s 8d were passed for payment. It was decided to inform the Sydney Ferries, Limited, that the street-watering rates levied on its properties could not be remitted. The Mayor and Alderman Winter were appointed to represent the council at the conference of suburban councils with reference to a portion of the cost of the annual valuation being defrayed by the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, and also on the question of the charge made for water supplied by meter. In accordance with the report of the sanitary inspector it was agreed to request the Water and Sewerage Board to extend the reticulation sewer from Ernest-street along Ben Boyd-road to Military-road for a sufficient distance to enable premises in the Military-road to connect with the sewer.

## STRATHFIELD.

This council met on May 27. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman T. J. Dickson), Aldermen Allen, Davis, Mackenzie, M.L.A., Reid, Price, Parsons, and the council clerk, Mr. J. H. Reimers. It was decided to co-operate with the Leichhardt Council in an effort to secure local government. In connection with the Greater Sydney scheme submitted by the Redfern Council the council unanimously decided against it. Permission was given for the institution of an omnibus service from Chalmers-road to the Strathfield railway station. Alderman Parsons reported that owing to the kindness displayed by Alderman Reid the lighting committee had made a comprehensive inspection of the lamps of the borough in a vehicle. Some of the lamps were unfortunately placed, and various removals were advocated. Accounts totalling £345 1s were passed for payment. The bank balance was reported to be in debit. The arrears of rates amounted to nearly £400.

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HINES.—The Friends of Mrs. H. A. HINES, Mrs. J. A. HINES, and Messrs. HAROLD and EDGAR PAWLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and NEPHEW, Osmar Harry Alexander Hines, which will move from his mother's residence, No. 78 Ruttion-street, Dulwichhurst, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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PITT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN S. PITT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, William David Jennings; to leave 221 Johnston-street, Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Stanmore railway station.
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WORTHINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE WORTHINGTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Horace George; to leave their residence, 86 Boronia-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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CLEMENT.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM E. CLEMENT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Armagh, Belmont-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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CLEMENT.—The Friends of Mrs. W. E. CLEMENT and Mrs. L. J. CLEMENT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and SON; to leave Armagh, Belmont-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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SELFE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. NORMAN SELFE, of Gulgoa-road, Old Normanby, will leave the Redfern Railway Station, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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BROWN.—The Friends of Mrs. ANN BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, John Brown (late stationmaster at Oatley); to move from her residence at Oatley, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.
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BROWN.—Officers and Members of Court St. George, No. 7726, A.O.F., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved brother, JOHN BROWN; to leave his late residence, Oatley station, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Sutherland Cemetery. S. PATRICK, C.R.; A. STIRLING, Secretary.

M'ELDOWNEY.—The Friends of Mrs. M'CARROLL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SISTER, Margaret Mulkearns, which will move from St. James' Church, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Petersham. By request, no flowers.
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